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Births

M'ALPINE.—February 26, at her residence, Underwood-street, Paddington, Mrs. D. M'Alpine, jun., of a daughter.

M'DONOUGH.—February 6, at her residence, Edgeware-road, Newtown, the wife of James M'Donough, of twins (son and daughter).

MACINTOSH.—February 22, at the Commercial Bank, Inverell, Mrs. A. Macintosh, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ARMSTRONG—PRENTICE.—February 17, at St. Thomas' Church, Enfield, by Rev. T. Hungerford, Robert, second youngest son of William Armstrong, to Caroline, second youngest daughter of the late William Prentice, of Druitt Town.

DALY—ROUSE.—February 17, at the residence of the bride's parents, Yarribi, Redhead, Newcastle, by the Rev. Walter Tollis, John Joseph Xavier Leston, eldest son of the late J. J. Daly, Esq., Oriental Bank, Sydney, to Florence, third daughter of Henry Rouse, Esq.

KER—IRWIN.—February 24, at St. John's, Newcastle, by the Rev. F. D. Bode, incumbent, Robert Alexander Ker, of Townsville, to Lucy, only daughter of the late Dr. William Irwin, Newcastle.

WILSON—DEE.—March 3, 1886, by special license, at St. John's Church, Wagga Wagga, by the Venerable Archdeacon Pownall, Frank George Kendrick Wilson, Esq., to Arabella Christina, second daughter of Thomas William Hamilton Dee, Esq., Postmaster of Wagga Wagga, and granddaughter of the late Rev. Thomas Dee, A.B., X. Scholar, T.C.D., of 20, Rutland-square, North Dublin, Ireland.

Deaths.

BARTON.—March 4, at 3, York-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe Point, Samuel John, second eldest son of S. and H. Barton, age 12 years and 11 months, of enteric fever.

BERKLEY.—March 4, at his residence, Little Underwood-street, Paddington, Staff-sergeant John Berkley, late Quartermaster-Sergeant 1st Regiment V.I., aged 46 years.

DEAN.—March 3, at the residence of her father, Mr. Jas. Humphreys, Regent-street, North Kingston, Maria Freeman Dean, relict of the late Mr. Edward Dean, aged 31 years.

EDROP.—March 4, at her residence, Church-street North, Parramatta, Adah Proctor, relict of the late James Edrop, aged 78 years.

FENSOM.—March 2, at his son's residence, William G. Fensom, aged 64 years. Late of Rotherhithe-road, London.

HONNIBALL.—March 3, William Honniball, aged 65 years, of Middleton-street, Stanmore-road, leaving a sorrowing wife and family. For over 15 years a faithful employee of Wright, Heaton, and Co.

M'CARTHY.—March 2, at the residence of his mother, Frederick, youngest son of Mrs. W. F. M'Carthy, aged 4½ years.

M'DONOUGH.—March 3, at Edgware-road, Newtown, Lucy Agnes M'Donough, dearly beloved and youngest daughter of James Gagen.

MENZIES.—February 10, of typhoid fever, William Menzies (late of Rookwood), third son of the late Mr. James Menzies, of Paterson, and formerly of Bristol, England.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date.	Steamer.	Tons.	Date.
Bengal ...	4500	Mar. 5	Sutlej ...	4194	April 14
Rome ...	5013	Mar. 19	Kaisar-i-Hind ...	4023	April 28
Parramatta	4759	April 2			

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

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RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

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For all information apply at the Company's Office, 247, George-street.

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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

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Under Contract with the Postmaster-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the Company will despatch large and powerful steamers, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every FOURTH THURSDAY, at 4 p.m.

Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive San Francisco.
Alameda ...	25th March	19th April.
Mariposa ...	22nd April	17th May.
Mararoa ...	20th May	14th June.
Alameda ...	17th June	12th July.

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeon.

Passengers adopting this route avoid the heat and discomfort of the Red Sea, and have the privilege of remaining at any or all ports en route, thus adding to the pleasure and value of the trip.

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Passengers are allowed the privilege of breaking the journey at Honolulu, where first-class hotel accommodation can be had at reasonable rates, resuming it on the intermediate or any steamer within reasonable time.

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All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

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FIRST-CLASS ... £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	Thursday, 8th April, 4 p.m.
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	Saturday, 1st May, 11 a.m.

And Monthly thereafter.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destination with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.

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DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY TO MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL. BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH TO LONDON OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
YARRA ...	Poydenot	March 23	March 27.
CALEDONIEN	De Maubenge	April 20	April 24.
OCEANIEN ...	Didier	May 18	May 22.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £68, including table wine and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

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STEAM to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN.

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For freight or passage apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street.

Cargo now being received.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT COMPANY and the PACIFIC COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
AUSTRAL ...	5588	Mar. 13	IBERIA ...	4702	Apl. 24
CUZCO ...	3849	Mar. 27	CHIMBORAZO	3847	May 8
LIGURIA ...	4698	Apl. 10	POTOSI	4267	May 22

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS.
Available 9 months—First Class, £105.
Available 12 months—First Class, £115; Second Class, £65.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS—REDUCED RATES.

Parcels are received at the Office of the Line, and are forwarded to any address in the United Kingdom at the following rates:—
Up to 28lb. weight, 6d per lb. (minimum, 2s 6d)
Over 28lb. weight, 4d per lb. (minimum, 14s)

Steamer has the option of taking them by measurement, charging 3s 6d per cubic foot, or fraction of a foot.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to

G. SKELTON YUILL, General Manager in Australia.

39, Pitt-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

	BARCOO, March 10.	MARANOA, March 17.	WARREGO, March 24.
BRISBANE, &c. ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDY. ISLND. / NORMANTON	MARANOA, March 17, transhipping at Cooktown, and taking passengers for Croydon Goldfield.		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.
b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.
Cargo received daily and up to one hour before sailing time.
Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.

For all particulars of freight and passage to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The fine new full-powered steamship BARCOO, W. W. HAMPTON, Commander, will be despatched for BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON (passengers only), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, taking passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg, for transhipment at Brisbane, and for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, for transhipment at Townsville,

MARCH 10, at 12 noon.

Cargo will be received at the wharf up till one hour before sailing time.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.

This is the latest addition to the Company's fleet, which comprises the fastest and most comfortable boats on the coast. Her saloon being situated amidships offers a special inducement to first-class passengers, while the accommodation provided in the after part of the ship for the second-class is not to be excelled. The victualling of passengers is also a special feature on board this Company's steamers.

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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

TARAWERA, 2003 tons, THURSDAY, March 18, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

WAKATIPU, or HAUROTO, about end of March, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:

TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, March 9, via Hobart, Bluff, and all Northern ports.

MANAPOURI, 1788 tons, TUESDAY, March 16, via Bluff.

Tourists' Handbook and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

HOT LAKES EXCURSION.
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The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
GABO ...	W. Donaldson	THIS DAY, noon.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, 11 a.m.
KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer	TUESDAY, March 9, noon.
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).		
KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer	TUESDAY, March 9, noon.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.		
LEURA ...	J. Pain	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, March 9, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, March 6, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.		
LEURA ...	J. Pain	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return tickets are available for six months.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now issued to Tasmanian ports.

For further particulars apply to

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent new steel steamship GABO, 3000 tons, Commander W. Donaldson, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,

THIS DAY, noon.

The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Buninyong), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast.

Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATEROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS each; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout, and her roomy deck affords a commodious promenade for passengers.

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STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.

The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane, TO-MORROW, March 6, 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Wednesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing passengers and cargo at Town Wharfs.

For freight and passage apply to

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WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).

PASSENGERS for Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO between above ports will not now be subjected to transhipment.

The favourite steamer KONOOWARRA will leave TUESDAY, March 9, noon, and other Steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

For freight or passage apply to

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their Steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, noon.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE, direct	Tenterden ...	This day, noon.
NOUMEA (Wharf)	Victoria ...	This day, 5 p.m.
SUVA (FIJI) ...	Victoria ...	This day, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Victoria ...	This day, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE ...	Currajong ...	This day, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Wednesday, noon.
MARYBOROUGH ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Wednesday, noon.
BUNDABERG ...	Currajong ...	This day, 6 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Currajong ...	This day, 6 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Currajong ...	This day, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, 10 a.m.
PORT MACKAY ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, 10 a.m.
BOWEN ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, 10 a.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV'R	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, 10 a.m.
CAIRNS WHARF	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, 10 a.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL. / NORMANTON (the nearest port to the Croydon Gold Fields) / BURKETOWN	Elamang, taking passengers and cargo to connect with City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane 11th instant.	Saturday, 1 p.m.

PASSENGERS BY THIS LINE ARE TAKEN DIRECT TO THE WHARF AT MELBOURNE, AND NOT TRANSHIPPED IN THE BAY.

Fore-cabin passengers provided with bedding and victualled.

Return Saloon Tickets available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is given by this Company:—
1st, to VENTILATION and arrangement of Cabins
2nd, to CLEANLINESS
3rd, to VICTUALLING (not by providores).
INSPECTION INVITED.

FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new Steel Steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, W. H. EMMERSON, Commander, will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, March 6, at 12 noon.

The BURRUMBEET and CORANGAMITE are the largest steamships, and admittedly unrivalled on this coast for comfort, elegance, and promenade deck space.

The Saloons are of exquisite design, full width of ships.

The Staterooms are large and fitted with every convenience.

The ELECTRIC LIGHT is installed, and passengers enjoy all the comforts of large and ocean-going liners.

The FORE CABINS are on main deck, cleanly, lofty, well ventilated, with perfect sanitation and lavatories.

RETURN TICKETS available for SIX MONTHS

For all further particulars apply to

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The S.S. WENDOUREE, 2500 tons, will leave HUDDART PARKER'S WHARF, foot of Margaret-street, THIS (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 11 o'clock,

Landing passengers at the Dyke Wharf.

FARES: SALOON, FIVE SHILLINGS; STEERAGE, TWO SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

Offices—Foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now being issued, available till 31st March, to and from
HOBART—Saloon, £7; Steerage, £5
LAUNCESTON—Saloon, £6; Steerage, £4.

Steamers leave Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, foot of Margaret-street—

FOR LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 11th March, at 10 a.m.
FOR HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, MONDAY, 15th March, at 4 p.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to

T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, noon; Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, noon, cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m., cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

TATHRA (FOR BEGA).—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

EDEN.—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE. THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the SYDNEY. TO-MORROW (Saturday) NIGHT, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The S.S. SYDNEY will leave Newcastle for Sydney on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable in Sydney.

No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Passengers can secure deck cabin or ordinary berths at the Office, Lime-street, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Parcels received, also small packages luggage, at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

From Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney:
THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the NAMOI
THIS NIGHT, Friday (taking Morpeth cargo only), the LUBRA.
On SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND

Cargo for Newcastle, Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, and Clarence Town received and forwarded EVERY DAY.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Cabins and berths can be secured at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street, from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m.; also at the Branch Office, 353, George-street, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left, at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices { 353, George-street. 147, Sussex-street.

SUNDAY NIGHT TRIP TO NEWCASTLE.

The Hunter River New S. N. Company's s.s. Maitland, from Sydney to Newcastle, on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The steamers of this Company sail for Macleay River every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

FIRST STEAMER THIS WEEK.

S.S. TOMKI, having crossed the bar, will leave TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3.

Goods are now being received for all parts of the river.

Superior Accommodation for passengers.

Ladies' cabin on deck.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

STEAM TO TWEED RIVER.—The favourite new S.S. TWEED, MONDAY, 4 p.m. prompt. Cargo now received. Superior passenger accommodation.

GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

S. N. COMPANY'S S.S. DAIRYMAID, for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 8, from Caledonian Wharf. All freights payable in Sydney.

JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

FOR MYALL RIVER.—The CALEDONIA, from Goodlet's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street, THIS DAY, at 5 p.m. Freights payable in Sydney.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, EARLY.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. FERNMOUNT will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TUESDAY NEXT.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, MONDAY NEXT.

Cargo received up to noon.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

FIRST STEAMER.

S.S. RICHMOND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 7 p.m., from Victoria Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

Cargo now received.

Magnificent Passenger Accommodation.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. TINONEE, THIS (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 9, from Victoria Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The fast and favourite steamers ALBATROSS, DEFIANCE, and PROMISE leave daily (Sunday excepted) from King-street Wharf, at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 12.30 and 5 p.m., at reduced fares—single, 3s; return, 4s 6d.

Goods at equally reduced rates. Having an established agency at Gosford, shippers can be assured of safe delivery and care of goods shipped by this line.

Steward and stewardess accompany these steamers.

J. H. AMORA, Manager.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.

MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK, S.S. IOLANTHE.

With a view to meet the increasing traffic, and in compliance with the request of a large number of the residents of the district, the fast and favourite steamer

IOLANTHE

has been chartered to run in conjunction with the

CHARLOTTE FENWICK,

pending the completion of the new steamer for the owners of the latter vessel.

THE CHARLOTTE FENWICK

will leave Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning from Gosford at 2 p.m., thus giving passengers two hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS at excursion rates on SUNDAYS, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., Balmain Darling-street Wharf, at 8.40 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m.; leaving Gosford on the return trip at 2 p.m.

THE IOLANTHE

will leave Patent Slip Wharf daily (Sundays excepted) at 1.30 p.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2 p.m., leaving Gosford on her return trip at 8.30 a.m.

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE BY EITHER STEAMER.

FARES AND FREIGHTS AS USUAL.

Intending passengers can rely upon speedy, comfortable, and regular trips, and that every attention will be paid to their requirements on board.

Shippers of goods can depend on every care being taken of their consignments by the Wharfinger at the Sydney end, and by Messrs. Barry and Son, the Gosford Agents.

LYALL SCOTT, Patent Slip Wharf.

STEAM to PITTWATER.—S.S. MURIEL BELL SATURDAY, at noon, taking passengers and cargo.

NOTICE.

On and after MONDAY, March the 8th, the S.S. ELAINE will run from No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, to ROSE BAY, leaving—

No. 3 Jetty	Rose Bay
7 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
9 "	10 "
11 "	12 noon
12.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
2.30 "	3.30 "
4.30 "	5.15 "

Calling at DARLING POINT on each trip.

P.S.—On SUNDAYS the first trip will commence at 9 a.m. from No. 3 Jetty, and 10 a.m. from Rose Bay; the other trips as usual.

WILLIAM LESLIE.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE RIVER.

STEAMERS LEAVE—

LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE.—9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunny Side, Alexandra-street, Riverview, and Drummoyne-street.

Extra fare after 8 p.m. on week days—1s, single or return.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful Watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable) leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15.

Leaving Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.

* Mondays only.

Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Return fare 1s 6d; children 1s

Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; holidays excepted.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

TO PICNIC PARTIES, &c.—New and fast steamers MASCOTTE, ESTHER, TAHLEE, ESTRELLA, and others for Hire, carrying from 50 to 3000 passengers; also Athol Gardens. Apply W. J. HARMER, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

DEPARTURE of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor, THIS DAY, Friday, per R.M.S. Bengal. Steamer Gem leaves foot of Phillip-street, 12 sharp, to convey friends to Heads.

TWEED RIVER (all ports).—Dolphin, This Evening, from Fagan's Wharf. R. Langley, 92, Sussex-street.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.—LADY OF LORNE, first fair wind. Cargo received at store. C. B. Bond, Sussex-street.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner Eliza Allan, from Fagan's Wharf, THIS DAY, noon. P. HOGAN, Agent.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—MURUNA sails THIS DAY, at noon. JOHN SMITH, Caledonian Wharf.

BRUNSWICK RIVER AND BYRON BAY.

The WHITE CLOUD will leave the Market Wharf, THIS DAY, landing cargo at Byron Bay and inside the Brunswick River.

A. KETHEL.

FOR BURKETOWN.

The schooner MIST will sail as above in a few days.

Cargo for King's Sound will also be taken should sufficient inducement offer.

For freight, &c., apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and COMPANY, Limited, Agents.

FOR TOWNSVILLE, TAKING EXPLOSIVES.

The Schooner UPOLU will sail as above in a few days.

For freight, &c., apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

CHEAP TRIP TO AMERICA.

The fast sailing Clipper Barque ESTELLA will be despatched from Newcastle for San José de Guatemala, Central America, on or about the 5th proximo, taking passengers either steerage or saloon, at cheap rates.

This country offers special inducement for mechanics, railroad men, artisans, &c., and is connected by steamers proceeding to San Francisco, Panama, and Valparaiso, via intermediate ports.

For further particulars apply to

G. J. WATERHOUSE, 63, Pitt-street, Sydney; or to ALEXANDER BROWN and CO., Newcastle.

FOR LONDON.

LOADING AT CENTRAL WHARF.

The Magnificent New Iron Clipper, DERRY CASTLE, 1367 tons, J. Goffe, Commander, having large engagements, will receive quick despatch.

TO FOLLOW ABOVE, THE

WINDSOR CASTLE ...	1026	A. Merton ...	April.
DERWENT	2000	J. Andrew ...	June.

For freight and passage, apply to

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent 100 A1 clipper ship GRETNA, ALEX. YOUNG, Commander, having almost the whole of her cargo on board and stowed, and requiring only a few bales wool to complete her loading, will be dispatched on the 10th March.

For freight, &c., apply to

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

To follow the GRETNA.

The magnificent 100 A1 Clipper Barque LEUCADIA, 896 tons register, J. S. MILL, Commander, is now ready to receive cargo, and will have quick despatch.

For freight and passage apply to

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The LADY LAWRENCE.

This fine ship, being Lloyd's highest class, is loading at Circular Quay, and being nearly full, will sail shortly.

For freight, &c., apply to

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Stores.

BARQUE LADY OCTAVIA, from GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for CIRCULAR QUAY.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same has been landed.

BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

Captain M'MURTRY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

If DOG consigned to GEORGE PEAKE, from Dent, Wollongong, is not claimed within 3 days from this date the same will be SOLD to defray expenses.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.

March 5, 1886.

FOR SALE, Ships' and Coasters' BOATS, 12 to 16 feet, Skiffs, &c. Ward, boatbuilder, Dawes Point.

FOR SALE, a new 16-feet Cedar DINGY. Apply Goddard's Boatshed, Blue's Point, North Shore.

FOR SALE, small Steam LAUNCH. Apply G. Barnet, boat builder, Blue's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, very strong short DINGY, about 13 feet; cheap. G. W. Nicoll, Victoria Wharf.

Personal.

FREDERICK TWIMAN, late newsvendor, please communicate Henry Wright, old friend. 282, Geo.-s., nr. H'ter-st.

JAMES DICKSON, late of Holmhurst, Fiji, please call on W. W. Billyard, 34, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

LETTER for Captain WELCHMAN, G. P. O.—Z.

M. HAWLEY, late of Murphy and Son,—Call on D. Guilfoyle, William-street.

MRS. GREEN, nurse, formerly with Mrs. Hickson, and at Campbelltown, send address to No. 84, Elizabeth-st.

MRS. L. REDMAN,—Please send Address to Mrs. P. Hayes, General Post Office.

MRS. SONMI EDWARDS (maiden name Lillie Giddens), married Tasmania.—Call 82, Wilson-s., Newtown.

MR. LINDEN, who hired buggy on Wednesday to go to Windsor, please send address to Mackenzie and Lamb, Parramatta.

MILLER, Mr.—Will the two gentlemen from Victoria, who called on us in reference to block of land, King-street, Newtown, on Saturday last, call again or send address to Geo. Thirgood and Co., 194, King-street, Newtown!

SAM M. GRAHAM,—Letter for you at General Post Office, Sydney. Important.

THOMAS NOONAN, employed at Prospect Water Works.—Kindly sent address to Thomas Upton, Penrith.

THOMAS PENFOLD, Castlereagh-street,—Call on Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Bridge-street.

WILL Mr. EASY, passenger per s.s. Pekin, from Calcutta, communicate with Wickham, 20, Wynyard-sq.

WILL Mrs. ROSE DURBIDGE please call on Mr. Ramsay, Sydney Arcade. A lady wishes to see her.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, near Botany dams, or left in 9.20 Botany tram out Saturday night, a PARCEL containing trousers and vest. Apply Post-office, Botany.

LOST, Metal Railway TICKET. Finder will oblige by giving it to Mr. Sidey, 314, George-street.

LOST, a large RUBY, from ring. H. Hockings, 143, Pitt-street.

LOST, Leather PURSE containing money and North Shore steamer ticket. Reward, Mr. Morgan, Herald Office.

LOST, Crown-st., PURSE, Signet Ring in, and about 5s. Finder rewarded by leaving at 242, Crown-street, S. H.

LOST, night of 3rd, black-and-tan Terrier PUP, Devil. Reward San Francisco Photo. Co., 67, Oxford-street.

LOST, Chestnut MARE, hip down; reward on returning. G. Lander, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove.

LOST, off s.s. Gabo, last Sunday, TIN BOX, containing personal effects. Finder rewarded on returning to Miss D. Davis, No. 1, Coffee Palace.

LOST, Newfoundland and Retriever DOG; white breast. Anyone detaining him will be prosecuted. Pyrmont Arms, Harris-street.

LOST between Summer Hill Post-office and Ashfield or Liverpool-road, a PURSE containing money. Reward at Post-office, Summer Hill, or Hurlstone College, Summer Hill.

LOST, Fixed Deposit RECEIPT, issued by the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, in the name of Bessie Harpur, dated the 27th February, 1885, No. 42,151. Reward 6, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, March 3rd, from 439, Bourke-street, near Albion-street, Surry Hills, black and tan TERRIER SLUT, white patch on breast, quite young, answers to name, Kaffir. Reward.

LOST, Fixed Deposit RECEIPT, No. account 44,092, for £37, issued on the 26th June, 1885, at six months' date, by the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, in favour of Pat. Brennan. Reward. P. Brennan, General Post Office.

MISSING, the REGISTER of the ketch MYSTERY, 32 tons. Reward if returned to John Bros, 27, Alfred-street, Circular Quay. Any person detaining certificate of Registry is liable to penalty not exceeding £100. Merchant Shipping Act 1854.

NORTH SHORE.—LOST last week, fawn colour Italian Greyhound SLUT. Reward. A. Nixon, Bray-st., North Shore. Anyone detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted.

STRAYED, from Lillington, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, a MAGPIE; right wing broken. Reward on return.

STRAYED on to my premises one bay COB, branded ⌐R over 44, near shoulder white, near hind foot white; also, one bay HORSE, branded —≈ near shoulder, white hair under saddle mark. Owner can have same by paying all expenses. Apply A. Mancer, 9, Pitt-street, Waterloo.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday last, at North Shore, DOUBLE EYE-GLASSES, by R. F. Woodruff, Miller-street, St. Leonards.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, 1 bay MARE, branded ɔ over ɔ on near shoulder, recently blistered on hind legs; also, 1 bay Gelding, branded ʮD on near shoulder. W. L. and F. Langdon, timber merchants, Petersham.

FOUND, one SHEEP. Owner can have same by paying expenses. N. Guinn, Rosedale.

FOUND, a PURSE and a little money at the Haymarket, 3rd. Call at the Lord Carrington Boarding-house, Engine-street, Haymarket.

FOUND, a BOAT, Middle Harbour. Owner can have her by describing and paying expenses. Apply to E. Smith, M'Lelland-street North, Sydney.

STRAYED into my paddock, Buffalo COW. Apply 104, Woolloomooloo-street.

STRAYED into my yard, 2 TURKEYS. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. Givins, 59, Australia-st., N'twn.

STRAYED into my yard, a Bay MARE, branded W, both knees cut, with wound on forehead; owner can have the same by paying expenses. 273, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

Religious Announcements.

MR. WILLIAM NOBLE.

A MEETING of Ministers, Representatives of Temperance Societies, and others, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS AFTERNOON, to consider the advisability of inviting Mr. William Noble to conduct a Gospel Temperance Mission in Sydney. Mr. Noble is expected to arrive in Sydney on April 5.

Rev. Dr. STEEL	Rev. F. B. BOYCE
A. HUTCHISON	J. POTTIE
E. J. H. KNAPP	G. D. CLARK
G. E. ARDILL.	

YOUNG Women's Prayer Union, To-day, at 3, Prot. Hall, No. 4 Room; strangers welcome

Calls on Shares.

NOTICE OF CALL.

THE SILVER KING MINING COMPANY, Limited, Sunny Corner, Mitchell.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders of the above Company that the last CALL of 3d per share was made on the 3rd instant, and will be due and payable on TUESDAY, 6th April, 1886, at the Company's Offices, 90, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1886.

T. F. WALLER, Manager.

NOTICE OF CALL.

THE NEW NEVADA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a first CALL of Sixpence per Share has this day been made, and is payable at the office of the Company, 65, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1886.

G. BLUNDEL HIRSCH, Manager and Secretary, 65, Pitt-street.

P.S.—New scrip will be ready on THURSDAY next.

FARMER AND COMPANY

VICTORIA HOUSE,
PITT-STREET, Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231
MARKET-STREET, Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80
GEORGE-STREET, No. 430.
Post Office, Box 497. Telephone, 72.
Cable, Ferocity, London, 48, Aldermanbury, E.C.

DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

As the Autumn Season has now commenced in this Department, we respectfully direct attention to it. We have pleasure in stating that increased facilities will be found for the execution of orders in this ever-increasing branch. Our appointments—both Parisian and English—have been made with a keen perception of the talent necessary for modern style and the requirements of our numerous patrons; and all that experience, together with studied supervision, can afford, have been secured. In soliciting orders we make bold to say that satisfaction must result from the care exercised in their execution. Ladies can secure the latest French Modes, truthfully copied, at prices which economy itself would dictate; but we would urge the placing of orders early if the best and highest fashion is desired.

FARMER and COMPANY.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES.

DRESS MATERIALS.—The grandest display that has ever yet reached us. We are showing for the Autumn a range of goods in this department which will confirm our position as that of the first importers for these novelties in this city. THE NEW MATERIALS are most inviting, and cannot fail to give unqualified pleasure and satisfaction to the wearers, whilst for price they are certainly astonishing. We invite early inspection, as we have a thoroughly representative stock for this Autumn season.

The New Bouclé Stripes
The New Fancy Bouclé
The New Nappé Stripes
The New Oriental Stripes
The New Velvet Stripes
The New Mosaic Stripes
Frise and plain materials to match
Vigogne and Astrakan Borders
Vigogne Cloth
Chuddah Cloth
Strasburg Cord
Foulé Serges
Lace Cashmere
Gobelin Robes
Braided Robes
Novelties in Canvas
Robes in endless variety
Foulé Beige for present wear

FARMER'S RENOWNED FINE FRENCH ALL-WOOL CASHMERES.

A remarkable consignment of these goods. THE RANGE OF COLOURINGS is simply splendid.

OUR PRICES for this season are what may correctly be termed "unheard of":—

1s 11d, 2s 11d, and 3s 11d per yard.

We do not hesitate to say that the quality offered at any of the foregoing prices cannot be surpassed in the world; our orders for these goods being beyond what are regarded as wholesale.

FARMER and CO.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES.

SILK DEPARTMENT.—"The richest goods ever yet seen in Sydney," will be the pronounced opinion of one and all inspectors of our Autumn Novelties for this department. OUR FIRST PARCEL FOR AUTUMN calls for a word or two touching the combinations in colours, &c. Our purchases have been exceedingly heavy, in view of a larger demand for goods of a superb character, and we are confident that it will readily be conceded that the efforts of our buyers have been marked with success.

RECEPTION, DINNER, and EVENING SILKS.—Unquestionably a gorgeous display. We note some splendid specimens of silk manufacture in Velours Venetienne, Moire Venetienne, Faille Venetienne, Velours Trapidienne, the principal shades being Ivory, pink, sky, coral, primrose, with handsome designs in raised Velours: 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d per yard.

AUTUMN NEW SILKS
AUTUMN NEW VELVETS
AUTUMN NEW SATINS.

FARMER and COMPANY.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES, COLOURED PLUSHES.

These goods claim special note, occupying as they do the leading position in the world of fashion. Costumes, Mantles, and Millinery, wholly composed of these beautiful fabrics, are being worn throughout London and Paris, and will undoubtedly be the "correct thing" in Sydney this autumn. Our colours are perfect in every particular, to enumerate would involve a difficulty. We quote a few of the principal shades:—

Chocca, Tabac, Mordore, Mousse, Broncidoré, Watercress, Rembrandt, Gold, Cardinal, Sultan, Prune, Marine, Bronze, Purple, Crimson, Electric, Seal, Myrtle, Burgundy; 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d per yard, 23 inches wide.

FANCY VELVETS.

Here we have an unlimited display of the most recherché goods, embracing the leading novelties from the French markets, which for richness, style, eclipse anything we have hitherto had the pleasure of submitting. This season there is a general departure from the Broche Velvets hitherto shown. The foreign manufacturers have been seeking to outvie any former productions; the result is evident in our shipments to hand, which are incomparable. Rich horizontal, perpendicular, and striped Plushes and Velvets, a magnificent assortment in choice colours, viz., Chocca with cream stripes, Electric with ruby and cream stripes, Marine with cardinal stripes, Black with red ditto, Bronze with ruby ditto, Ruby with procelain ditto, Seal with red ditto, Purple with heliotrope ditto, 4s 11d per yard.

PEKIN STRIPED VELVETS, in
Cardinal, Grenat, Grey, Mousse, Bronze, Chocca, Mordore Seal, 4s 11d per yard. Special value.

FRISI VELVETS, Damas Spots, in
Bronze and Paon, Mousse and Gold, Navy and Red, Grenat and Gold, Black and Red, Brown and Gold, Cream, Sky, 4s 6d yard.

FANCY STRIPED VELVETS, in
Paon and Gold, Black and Red, Black and Gold, Navy and Red, Brown and Cream, Chocca and Ruby, 6s 11d per yard, very effective.

CORDUROY VELVETS.
New production, colours specially good. We quote a few principal shades—Ruby, Grenat, Burgundy, Tabac, Fawn, Seal, Mordore, Marine, Bronze, Black, 7s 11d per yard.

DAMAS VELOURS, in
Ruby, Claret, Bronze, Mousse, Prune, Marine, and several other tints, 10s 6d per yard; also,
A large variety of colourings, at 12s 6d per yard.

PEKIN DAMAS VELOURS, in
Rembrandt, Prune, Marine, Mousse, Bronze, Grenat, Ruby, Seal, Nut Brown, 13s 6d per yard.

BLACK FANCY VELVETS, in
Stripes and designs, the largest and most varied stock in the city, everything that art can produce is here represented.
We notice first a parcel of Black Striped Velvets, in all width stripes, at 4s 11d per yd., usual value 6s 6d., which are really worth inspecting.
Another special feature in Damas Velvets is a line at 5s 11d, woven designs, strikingly handsome, a variety of patterns to select from.

BLACK GLACE DAMAS VELVETS, very suitable for Mantles or Costume Trimmings, novel designs, every pattern this season's production, all silk, 8s. 6d yard.

BLACK STRIPED VELVETS and PLUSHES, an endless display here of the most choice goods, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d per yard.

BLACK DAMAS VELOURS.
A choice parcel of better goods to hand, in very handsome designs, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s per yard.
We are showing some elegant goods in Panels, Silk grounds, with elegant stripes of Plush, for Silk, Plush, or Cashmere Costumes. These are an entire novelty, and are being rapidly cleared; immediate inspection invited. The colourings are unique, viz., Serpent, Havanna, Tabac, Bronze, Moss, Seal, Marine, Royal, Grenat, Paon, Watercress, Grey, Reseda, White, Cream, Sky, Pink, Mordore, 22s 6d and 27s 6d the panel. Silks, Plushes, and Cashmeres to match, every shade.

FARMER and COMPANY.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES.

COSTUMES FOR THE AUTUMN.—Last season we had to report less change in style than materials, and this season we have a like report to make. THE CHANGE in MATERIALS for Costumes for the past two seasons has been simply revolutionary, and our new consignments present such a display of novelty that a treatise on materials alone might easily be written; to write such, however, would occupy time; to overcome the difficulty by inviting inspection appears the readier way, and this we perforce adopt. In glancing cursorily over our splendid specimens we note some which will, we feel confident, command attention.

THE NEW CHUDDAH CLOTH, elegantly trimmed with silks and velvets.

THE NEW STRASBURG CLOTH, beautifully trimmed with velvet, and finished with handsome brondebourg.

THE NEW VIGOGNE CLOTH, a good useful material, scarcely so heavy as Chuddah, but a most useful material for the opening season.

COSTUMES IN WOOLLEN LACE, beautifully trimmed with a new American invention. This trimming is manufactured from wood, and resembles Passementerie, but is much more durable. Should be seen by every lady in the colony.

COSTUMES OF BOUCLÉ.

COSTUMES OF FOULÉ.—These materials are decidedly new to the trade, and we cannot fairly describe their charms with the pen. We ask earliest inspection, as they will soon be sought for. We have remarked upon the novelties in materials, and these goods will but confirm our assertion.

FRENCH MODELS.—Victoria House has ever held the first place in this city for the models DIRECT FROM PARIS. We are showing some elegant costumes at prices which would be considered nothing equal to their worth in Paris to-day. FROM 10 GUINEAS to almost any price we can submit these productions of art, but at the same time for this price, i.e., 10 guineas, a dress can be purchased which would do honour to any mansion in the world.

NEW COSTUMES FOR THE AUTUMN.
FIRST SHIPMENTS TO HAND.
SPECIAL INVITATION.

FARMER and COMPANY.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.—First show of new goods for the Autumn season. Much as can be said for Costumes or Millinery, or other leading departments of fashion, no words of praise can adequately describe the beauty, novelty, and general appearance of elegance to be found in the garments for this special department. To accompany the rich taste displayed in costumes, it is of course correct that the outer garment or mantle should be also consistent and in good taste. This fact has certainly been clear to the minds of our buyers, who have placed us for this Autumn's trade in possession of both the articles of dress spoken of in charming agreement.

MATERIALS again are new in every possible direction, and perplex the connoisseur.

JERSEY JACKETS.—A large shipment of these goods, handsomely trimmed braid, fine qualities, from 25s.

A very handsome Jersey, coloured plush vest, 30s

COLOURED CLOTH JACKETS in all the leading shapes, trimmed braid and buttons, from 14s 6d.

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I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES FLETCHER.
March 3, 1886.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF REDFERN.
A Public MEETING of the Electors will take place on SATURDAY, the 6th day of March, at the Town Hall, Pitt-street, Redfern, for the Nomination and Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Redfern, in the place of Dr. Arthur Renwick, whose seat has been declared vacant by his acceptance of the office of Minister of Instruction.
In the event of more candidates than one being proposed, the Polling will take place on TUESDAY, the 9th day of March, at the Town Hall, Redfern; Town Hall, Waterloo; Town, Alexandria; and at the School of Arts, Botany.
GEO. RENWICK,
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TO THE ELECTORS OF REDFERN.
Gentlemen,—Having accepted the office of Minister of Public Instruction in the present Government, it becomes my duty in accordance with the provisions of the law in that respect to again offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages.
So short a time has elapsed since I had the honour of addressing you on the political questions of the time, that I deem it unnecessary to further deal with them in this address. On the day of nomination, however, I shall have the honour and the pleasure of explaining my views on public matters.
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THE FINEST PIANOS ever received in this colony, now on view at CRAMPTON'S, in York-street, next door to Lassetter's.
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PIANOFORTES by STEINWAY and CO., NEW YORK.—BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Spring and O'Connell streets, invite the public to inspect these world-renowned PIANOS; prices very low.

COTTAGE PIANO for SALE, full trichord; cheap. C. Siegmund, Darlington-rd., back Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

MAGNIFICENT £60 PIANO sacrificed by lady for £25, at Saltoo, 7, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

PIANOFORTES by any maker Tuned and Repaired by COLLIER and LUCAS, Professional Pianoforte Tuners and Repairers, from John Brinsmead and Sons, London. Tunings in town, 7s. 6d.; suburbs, 10s. 6d. Royal Studio, 78, William-street.

ELEGANT PIANO, £16 10s.; greatest bargain in Sydney; cost £50. 52, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

Government Notices.

SMITH-STREET, BALMAIN.
Gazette, 26th February, 1886.
NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER 44 VICTORIA, No. 16.
New South Wales, to wit.
By his Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, a member of her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies.
(L.S.) CARRINGTON, Governor.
WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public school and of buildings in connection therewith. And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Metropolitan Police district of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said colony and his successors, on behalf of her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee as in the said Act is provided. And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—
All that piece or parcel of land situate at Smith-street, Balmain, county of Cumberland, parish of Petersham, containing by admeasurement about 1 rood 33 perches. Commencing on the south-western side of Smith-street, at a point bearing north 24 degrees 27 minutes west 7 chains 13 1-10th links; and thence north 24 degrees 23 minutes west 2 chains 34 1-10th links from its intersection with the north-west side of Mansfield-street; and bounded thence on the south-east by a line bearing south 66 degrees 23 minutes west 2 chains 55 8-10ths links; thence on the south-west by the north-east side of Rosser-street bearing north 24 degrees 7 minutes west 1 chain 80 2-10ths links; thence on the north-west by a line bearing north 66 degrees 53 minutes east 2 chains 54 9-10ths links; and thence on the north-east by the south-west side of Smith-street aforesaid bearing south 24 degrees 23 minutes east 1 chain 78 links, to the point of commencement.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of her Majesty's reign.
By his Excellency's command,
J. H. YOUNG.
God Save the Queen!

Department of Railways, Sydney,
February 16, 1886.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m., on the dates mentioned hereunder, for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
The Supply and Delivery of 3000 tons of Gravel at Eveleigh	Tuesday, 9th March.
The Erection of a Waiting Shed and Gate-house at Robinsville, 41 miles 1 chain from Sydney, on the Illawarra Railway.	Tuesday, 16th March.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
March 3, 1886.
FRESH TENDERS,
PROVISION CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE, 1886-7.
BREAD, BISCUITS, FLOUR, MAIZEMEAL.
NOTICE is hereby given that fresh Tenders will be received at this Office up to noon of TUESDAY, the 9th instant, for Furnishing Supplies under SECTION 2 to the following institutions, namely:—
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CALLAN PARK,
during twelve calendar months from 1st April, 1886.
P. A. JENNINGS.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
1st March, 1886.
FRESH TENDERS FOR ADDITIONS.
Fresh TENDERS are invited for Additions to the Gosford Public School.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, and at the Gosford Public School, on application to the teacher.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Additions, Gosford Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on MONDAY, the 15th March, 1886.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
ARTHUR RENWICK.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
February 23, 1886.
LIST of Applications received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 28.
R. M. VAUGHN.
Date of application, February 11, 1886; date of receipt of application, February 15, 1886; name, Auguste Nicolas; description of land applied for, part of railway reserve No. 1242, county of Ashburnham, parish of Forbes; extent, about 3 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for gold.
Date of application, February 16, 1886; date of receipt of application, February 18, 1886; names, J. Hale, C. Barnes, H. Horton, J. E. Mitchell, J. Way, and H. Maiar; description of land applied for, all that portion of Church-street, town of Parkes, from the eastern side of Bogan-street to western side of Forbes-street; also, all that portion of Forbes-street, from northern side of Church-street to the south-eastern corner of allotment No. 8 of section No. 19, in Forbes-street, to a point opposite, on the eastern side of Forbes-street inclusive, county of Ashburnham, parish of Parkes; extent, about 2 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for gold.
Date of application, February 16, 1886; date of receipt of application, February 16, 1886; name, W. S. Thompson and W. Harris; description of land applied for, part of water reserve No. 57, county of Camden, parishes of Kembla and Wongawilli; extent, 640 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
February 23, 1886.
APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for authority to occupy exempted or reserved Crown Lands for mining purposes, under the Mining Act, 1874, section 27.
R. M. VAUGHN.
Date of application, February —, 1886; date of receipt of application, February 12, 1886; name, C. I. Cavenough; description of land applied for, part of railway reserve No. 1617, county of Clive, parish of Ballandean; extent, 40 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
The Government of Western Australia is prepared to receive TENDERS up to noon of THURSDAY, 1st April, 1886, for the following works:—
Erection of a Line of Telegraph from Roebourne, North-west Coast, to Derby, Kimberley, with Iron Poles. Distance about 500 miles.
Specification may be seen on application at the Office of the Commissioner of Works, Sydney, New South Wales.
J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,
Director of Public Works, and
Commissioner of Railways.
Department of Public Works, Perth, Western Australia.
3rd February, 1886.

S. S. PALMERSTON.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Minister of Education, Adelaide, up to WEDNESDAY, March 31, for the Purchase of the S.S. PALMERSTON, recently arrived at Sydney from the Northern Territory.
The Palmerston is an iron screw steamer, 430 tons gross, 275 net, built in Glasgow 1879, classed 100 A1, at Lloyd's, engines compound, surface condensing, 70-h.p., draught loaded 12 feet 6 inches, speed about 9 knots.
For full particulars apply to the Master on board.
Delivery to be taken at Sydney.
Tenders to be marked "Tender for Palmerston.
Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.
JOHN A. COCKBURN,
Minister of Education.
Adelaide, February, 1886.

TERMS for RAINHAM HILL, WAVERLEY—£5 deposit, balance 7 years. Sale TO-MORROW. FREE TICKETS. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.—FAIRVIEW, Manly, Next SATURDAY, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

DRUMMOYNE, the Marine Suburb, To-morrow. Free tickets for special steamer at 2.15. Watkin and Watkin sell.

FORTY-SIX Beautiful Views, This Evening. Free tickets from Campbell, Mitchell, and Co.

A CHOICE Assortment of all Classes of FURNITURE at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Campbell Brothers.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN SHARES (£1 and £5) for SALE. HENRY FRENCH, 37, Oxford-street.

MERCANTILE SHARES (7s and 20s) for SALE. HENRY FRENCH, 37, Oxford-street.

SYDNEY PERMANENT, paid-ups, for SALE. HENRY FRENCH, 37, Oxford-street.

SYDNEY and PROVINCIAL (£5) SHARES for SALE. HENRY FRENCH, 37, Oxford-street.

SHARES wanted, Sydney Permanent (Contrib.), Haymarket, and Sydney Provincial (Contrib.) 37, Oxford-street.

Miscellaneous.

BABIES' Sleeping Carriages, Boys' Waggons and Carts. Repairing done. Perambulator Factory, Parramatta-st.

INVALIDS' Wheel Chairs, self-propelling and reclining, Sale or Hire. Perambulator Factory, Parramatta-st., Glebe.

BOYS' and Girls' TRYCICLES, new and improved patterns, cheap. Perambulator Factory, 42, Parramatta-st.

TWO Handsome Glass Counter CASES, also Counter, cheap. S. D. and Co., 390, George-street.

Public Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise and empower THOMAS FREDERICK THOMPSON, Sir ALEXANDER STUART, K.C.M.G., ROBERT BURDETT SMITH, JOHN BROWN WATT, and LOUIS POTTER BAIN, the present Directors of the Bowenfels Coal-mining and Copper Smelting Company, Limited, or the Directors for the time being of the said Company, or any other person or persons in whom for the time being the real and personal property of the said company may be vested in trust for the said company, in accordance with a resolution of the shareholders of the said company, to sell, transfer, assign, and convey to and to vest in the Lithgow Valley Colliery Company, Limited, all that piece or parcel of land situate at Lithgow, in the colony of New South Wales, one chain wide, commencing at a point on the Great Western Railway, about eighty-three miles eleven chains from Parramatta Junction curving from the main line in a north-westerly direction, with a curve eight chains radius to the railway fence, and thence through the land now or formerly of Andrew Brown, Esquire, one chain in width, with same curve to a distance of eight chains forty-three links, and thence by a straight line bearing north twenty-nine degrees forty minutes west to Farmer's Creek, being a further distance of five chains one link, and thence across Farmer's Creek on to the land of the said Bowenfels Coal-mining and Copper-smelting Company, across a reserved road, and again across the Company's land to a reserved road one chain wide, and along the said road, terminating at a point one chain north of the south-eastern corner of Poole, Woolley, and Anderson's mineral conditional purchase, being the land on which is the line of railway of the said Company, constructed under the authority of the Act 36 Victoria, intituled "An Act to enable certain persons carrying on business at Bowenfels and Sydney under the name and style of the Bowenfels Coal-mining and Copper-smelting Company, to construct a railway or tramway from land in Lithgow Valley belonging to them, and to connect the same with the Great Western Railway"; also, all that parcel of conditionally-purchased land, containing 100 acres or thereabouts, situated in the county of Cook and parish of Marangaroo, originally selected by Poole, Woolley and Anderson; and also certain iron and wooden rails, sleepers, skips, waggons, pipes, and other plant and property of the said Company.
Dated at Sydney this eighteenth day of February, A.D. 1886.
M'CULLOCH and POPE,
Solicitors for the said Bill,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture bearing date the twenty-second day of February instant, and made between MICHAEL HOGAN and DUNCAN GILLIAN M'LEAN, of Wentworth, in the colony of New South Wales, trading under the style and firm of "Hogan and M'Lean," builders and contractors, of the first part; WILLIAM BOWRING and WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW GUNN, both of Wentworth aforesaid, Merchants, trustees for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, of the second part; and the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said Michael Hogan and Duncan Gillian M'Lean, whose names so far as they could set forth the same were mentioned in the first schedule to the said Indenture, and all other the creditors of the said Michael Hogan and Duncan Gillian M'Lean, of the third part: All the estate of the said Michael Hogan and Duncan Gillian M'Lean has been assigned unto the said William Bowring and William Bartholomew Gunn upon trusts therein expressed for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Michael Hogan and Duncan Gillian M'Lean; and further, that the said Indenture is now lying at the office of Mr. HENRY GEORGE PRICE, Solicitor, Darling-street, Wentworth, for inspection and execution.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of February, A.D. 1886.
MICHAEL HOGAN.
D. G. MACLEAN.
WILLIAM BOWRING.
WILLIAM B. GUNN.
Signed by the said Michael Hogan and Duncan Gillian M'Lean, in the presence of—JOHN S. UPTON, J.P.
Signed by the said William Bowring, in the presence of—JOHN S. UPTON, J.P.
Signed by the said William Bartholomew Gunn, in the presence of—JOHN S. UPTON, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the present or next ensuing session thereof, for leave to introduce a bill to regulate, in certain particulars, dealings with the property of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Sydney, by extending to the present and future Bishops of the said Diocese the provisions of all Acts and instruments having reference to the Bishop of Sydney and his successors, and by enabling the Synod of the said Diocese; by rule or ordinance, to sell, demise, or otherwise deal with, as in the said bill mentioned, lands, churches, schools, or other buildings and hereditaments, being church property, which, by reason of consecration or other express trust, are devoted to some purpose which it has become impossible or inexpedient to carry out or observe; and for other the purposes in the bill mentioned.
Dated this 24th day of February, A.D. 1886.
NORTON, SMITH, and WESTGARTH,
Solicitors for the Bill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM ALISON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the thirty-first day of March, 1885, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, Proctors for ELIZA ALISON, JAMES ALISON, WILLIAM ALISON, jun., and CHARLES ALISON, the Executrix and Executors in the said Will named, on or before the 19th day of March next, after which date the said Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.
Dated at Sydney this third day of February, (A.D.) 1886.
HOLDSWORTH and EVANS,
Proctors for the said Executrix and Executors,
75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of SARAH KIDMAN, late of Randwick, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, as to which the said Sarah Kidman, died intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects as to which the above named SARAH KIDMAN, deceased, who departed this life on the sixteenth day of February, 1886, died intestate, may be granted to JOHN SEE, of Sydney aforesaid, Merchant, the husband of CHARLOTTE MARY SEE, one of the next of kin of the abovenamed deceased.
Dated this 4th day of March, A.D. 1886.
THOMAS THORNTON GRAY, Proctor for the Applicant, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of SARAH KIDMAN, late of Randwick, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honorable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named SARAH KIDMAN, deceased, who departed this life on the sixteenth day of February, 1886, may be granted to WILLIAM SPARKE GALBRAITH, of Sydney, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant, the surviving executor in the said Will named.
Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1886.
THOMAS THORNTON GRAY,
Proctor for the said Executor,
Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of WILLIAM SINCLAIR, late of Wynna Downs Station, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the third or final accounts of GEORGE GRIMM and EDWARD DARRACOTT SCOTT, two of the executors named in and appointed by the Will of the abovenamed WILLIAM SINCLAIR, deceased, have this day been filed in the proper office of this honorable Court; and all parties having any claims on the estate of the said William Sinclair, deceased, or being otherwise interested therein, are required to come in before me at my office, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, on or before the thirtieth day of March instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said accounts, and if they shall think fit object thereto; and if at or before that time no exception shall be taken to the said accounts, the same will be proceeded with and inquired into, and disposed of in due course of law.
Dated this fourth day of March, A.D. 1886.
T. E. MURPHY, (L.S.)
Acting Ecclesiastical Clerk.
GORDON and GARRAWAY, Proctors for the said Executors, Young, by CAPE and KENT, their Agents, Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In the Will and Codicil of DAVID M'NEIL, late of Uralla, Storekeeper, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days, application will be made to the Supreme Court that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY M'NEIL and EDWARD HEATON, the Executors in the said Will and Codicil named (JOHN BUSBY having renounced Probate thereof).
Dated this 4th day of March, A.D. 1886.
GEORGE JAMES SLY,
Proctor for the said Executors,
16, 17, and 18, Wentworth-court,
Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF L. G. GAROT, Bourke.
CREDITORS in the above Estate are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the Trustees, care of S. HOFFNUNG and CO., 171, Pitt-street, on or before the 11th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
B. F. MARKS, | Trustees.
A. LEVI, |

NOTICE.
All persons having claims against Mr. HENRY M'QUADE are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned.
JOHN M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitor,
Federal-chambers, King-st., Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that all accounts against the late Mrs. Sarah Kidman, of Cambridge Villa, Coogee Bay, must be furnished immediately to
W. S. GALBRAITH,
78, King-street,
Sole Executor for the Estate.

PERSONS having Accounts against us or holding Promissory Notes bearing our Firm's name will please send statement of their separate holdings THIS DAY, Friday, 5th instant, to
ALFORD and CO.,
Pyrmont.

A. STONE and CO., and A. STONE, of Spring-street, Sydney, Timber Merchant and Commission Agent.
All persons having Claims herein are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned.
M. S. LEVY and CO., Public Accountants,
61, Castlereagh-street.

DR. TRAILL has resumed PRACTICE, Belmore-street, Burwood.

PURCHASE your Furniture at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.
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426, George-street.

TERMS for RAINHAM HILL, WAVERLEY—£5 deposit, balance 7 years. Sale TO-MORROW. FREE TICKETS. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

DRUMMOYNE, the Marine Suburb, To-morrow. Free tickets for special steamer at 2.15. Watkin and Watkin sell.

THE PLATEAU.—Free Lantern Lecture, This Evening, by Campbell, Mitchell, and Co.

THE HOME OF HOPE FOR FRIENDLESS AND FALLEN, 34, COOPER-STREET.—Our Thanks are due to the Sydney and Suburban Wood and Coal Company (J. C. Rounding, manager) for a Donation of one ton of Coal.
G. E. ARDILL,
Superintendent and Director.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—An Outdoor Department for the treatment of diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat has been established, and patients in necessitous circumstances requiring treatment must attend at the Agricultural Hall, in the Domain, at the rear of the hospital, on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 2 o'clock p.m.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.
Any Information or Reports on the working of this Institution in the United Kingdom, Melbourne, or elsewhere, will be thankfully received and acknowledged by
S. BURDEKIN,
195, Macquarie-street,
Hon. Treasurer Sydney Hospital.

THE NEW NEVADA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that Shareholders of the Old Nevada Silver-mining Company, Limited, intending to take up the Shares to which they are entitled in the New Nevada Company, Limited, and who have not yet sent in their scrip which they hold in the Old Company, must do so on or before the 10th day of March, 1886, otherwise their new shares in the company may become liable to forfeiture.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1886.
G. BLUNDEL HIRSCH,
Manager and Secretary,
65, Pitt-street.

NOTICE to KIRBY BROTHERS, Quarrymen.—Unless you proceed with your Contract at River View College, we will proceed with same at your risk. R. FINLAY and Co., contractors.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.—A First and Second Prize will be given for the best Designs for a Banner. For full particulars apply Secretary Seamen's Union, 39, Royal Arcade.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my Wife, Catherine Hickey, after this date.
(Signed) WILLIAM HICKEY,
38, Young-street, Redfern.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for DEBTS contracted by any person without my written authority.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1886.
(Signed) SAM. BENJAMIN, Builder, Petersham.

MR. SATCHELL will be absent on Saturday from his rooms, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 413, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, best quality, full sets £5. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

A. AND C. HUENERBEIN.
All ACCOUNTS due to Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN prior to his entering into the above Partnership on October 1, 1884, have to be paid to us on or before 12th MARCH.
All Accounts unpaid after that date will be at once proceeded for.
SLATTERY and HEYDON,
129, Elizabeth-street.
February 23, 1886.

NEW SOUTH WALES PROTESTANT HALL COMPANY, Limited.
The declared Dividend of 6 PER CENT. per SHARE in the above Company is payable TO-DAY, Friday, at the Protestant Hall, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., 1.30 and 5 p.m., and from 8 to 9.30 p.m. Scrip must be produced.
By Order of the Board.
C. BARRY, Secretary.

HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO. beg to intimate to their Customers and the Public Generally that the FIRE which took place at their BULK STORES, opposite the A. S. N. Co.'s Stores, in Lower George-street, will not interfere with the usual execution of orders.
254, George-street North, near Bridge-street,
18th February, 1886.

W. WALKER and SONS,
81, CLARENCE-STREET, Sydney,
beg to inform their customers and the public that they have decided to discontinue keeping a stock in Sydney, and that in future they will be represented by an AGENCY, where orders will be taken from designs, and every advice given to customers upon any matter concerning General Furnishing, &c.
Their present stock will be marked up in plain figures, and a discount of 15 per cent. will be allowed to cash purchasers. W. Walker and Sons take this opportunity of thanking their customers for the support they have accorded them in the past.
Their stock for the future will be concentrated in London, and every attention will be paid to orders received from the colonies.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

EVERY man in Sydney knows persons who have doubled their money by speculating in land, but it is generally supposed that the chances of doing so without risk have passed away. While it is no doubt harder to make money by land speculation than it was a few years back, there is still plenty of money in land judiciously purchased, and in purchasing allotments in the

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IMPORTANT TO ALL.—PIERCY ETHELL, Estate Agent, Petersham, has just issued a Free Property List.

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Messrs. Oatley and Cahill,
Auctioneers,
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Dear Sirs,—In accordance with your request, I have pleasure to report as follows upon the Sunning Hill Subdivision, near Perth, Western Australia:—

The land is situate upon the main road running from Perth to Fremantle—that is, from the capital to its seaport—a total distance of 13 miles. You drive out along the highway, skirting the winding Swan River, and a short mile from the city boundary brings you to the estate. The drive is diversified by charming views of hill and dale, silvery river, and wooded crag. The numbers of passengers and vehicles encountered testify to the important traffic on this route, a traffic which daily grows greater, and which is sure to assume larger proportions as the two cities increase and as their merchants and citizens seek their residences in umbrageous suburban retreats.

Upon the north side of the road lies the block you have for sale, sloping gently to the south, affording superb sites for villas and gardens, with the certainty of good drainage and quick surface discharge. Every foot of it shares in the beautiful views which make the drive so attractive, and the railway is close at hand, so that easy access to the city can be had by road or rail.

In my opinion this is the best block of land yet offered for subdivision near Perth. Other blocks already sold compare unfavourably with it, either in position or aspect, view or access, and I should expect that buyers, especially those in this city, will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase.

I may remark that there is every indication of a burst of prosperity for Western Australia. In the first place her land laws are simplicity itself. Then she has an area of four times that of New South Wales, and in due time will have a population in proportion. She is just being forced to yield up the secrets of her mineral wealth in gold, tin, silver, copper, iron, and coal. Large sums of money are about to be expended in railways such as Hordern's from Albany to Perth, and Waddington's to Champion Bay. It is expected that when the improvements are made to Perth Harbour some of the great lines of steamers will call there.

Perth is alive with building. She is starting a grand hotel to accommodate the visitors who are continually arriving. She has taken steps to connect her southern and northern shores by a steam ferry service. Her land has gone up to £50 and £60 a foot in the main streets, and scarcely a day passes that does not show signs of her rapid progress towards prosperity.

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Land in good positions is about to increase in an astonishing manner, and fortunate holders will reap an abundant harvest.

I am,
Yours truly,
(Signed) JOHN J. LOUGH,
Architect.

Perth, Western Australia.

Messrs. Oatley and Cahill,
Auctioneers, &c.,
Sydney.

Dear Sirs,—As requested, I beg to say that I know the Sunning Hill Estate, on the Fremantle-road, which is about half a mile from city boundary, and close to Claremont Railway Station.

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Yours truly,
(Signed) JOHN HORGAN,
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FAMILY HOUSE, and 1 acre 8 perches, for SALE, Randwick, good position; easy terms. J. M., Herald.

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FOR SALE, a Family RESIDENCE, one of the most convenient houses in the suburbs, drawing and dining rooms, study (mosquito proof), 2 large nurseries, 6 bedrooms, boudoir, linen closet, 2 bathrooms, large hall, schoolroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, stable, coachhouse, men's rooms, &c.; tennis lawn, fernery, rockery, flower, fruit, and kitchen garden, &c.; paddock for cow if required.
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FOR SALE, Detached RESIDENCE, standing in the best position and commanding an extensive view, built of brick on stone foundations, with iron palisading in front, containing 5 large and lofty rooms, kitchen (with range), bath, pantry, washhouse, copper, and every possible convenience—gas, water, folding-doors, marble mantels. Price, £950.

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LAKE MACQUARIE.—The nearest point to G. N. Railway.
Magnificent improved BLOCK of 212 Acres,
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HOUSE BUILT OF BRICK ON STONE, 8 good rooms and all necessary conveniences, stables, coachhouse, man's room, hay loft, sheds, &c.; land, 33 x 180 to a lane at rear; half cash, balance to suit. MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

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Apply to JOHN PUGH, House, Land, and Estate Agent, Warren Estate, Marrickville.

TERMS for RAINHAM HILL, WAVERLEY—
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FOR SALE,
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
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ASHFIELD.—For SALE, W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c., gas, large tanks; water supplied to house by force pump; garden front and rear; £550.
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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, March 4.

Equity Appeals.—(Before their Honors the Chief Justice*, Mr. Justice* Faucett*, and Mr. Justice* Innes.)

LLOYD V. MUIR AND OTHERS.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Elliott Meyer, for the plaintiff (appellant); Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Walker, and Mr. Herbert Manning, instructed by Mr. Dickson, for the defendants Mr. and Mrs. Whitney; Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. Dickson, for the trustees of Mrs. Whitney's settlement.

This suit was brought by Launcelot T. Lloyd, official assignee in the estate of John Sydney Whitney, to set aside a settlement of certain allotments at Ashfield, known as Nos. 6 and 7 and 13 and 14, made by Whitney upon his wife in May, 1874, on the ground that it was made shortly before Whitney entered into partnership in an ironmonger's business with one George W. Yarnton. It appeared that B. and S. Thompson, a Birmingham firm, were very large creditors in the estate of Yarnton, and they subsequently proceeded against Whitney at law, on the ground that he was a partner in the business, and recovered a verdict for over £2000 against him. Whitney shortly afterwards sequestrated his estate, the only other creditor beside B. and S. Thompson being the insolvent's solicitor. It was shown, on behalf of the plaintiff, that, whilst the settlement was dated May 29, 1874, the defendant joined with Yarnton in providing money for the draft which accompanied the first order for goods sent to B. and S. Thompson on June 11 the same year. Several other orders were sent home during the same year, and Whitney furnished cheques for half the amount to be transmitted, and added a moiety of the cost of exchange and stamps. In one instance Whitney obtained one of the drafts. The case for the defence was that the settlement was made in pursuance of a promise contained in a letter written by Whitney to his wife before marriage, which was produced, and ran as follows:—"Ashfield, 11th July. Dear Lizzie,—I shall not be able to see you this evening, as I have some work at the office. I want to get in a forward state, so that I can ask for a holiday to take our trip to Parramatta. I have seen Mr. Gurner, and now know my position in regard to city property; and I again promise you that if you become my wife I will in consideration thereof keep my word to you, and settle the property on you when it comes to me. The property I am now possessed of, or may be at the date of settlement, I will settle on you so soon as it is clear. You can show this to your mother, as it will convince her that I was in earnest in what I have already said in this matter." The defendant set up that no partnership existed till January 1885, all transactions with Yarnton up to that time being simply loans. It was further asserted that when the dissolution of partnership took place the business was perfectly solvent. His Honor the Primary Judge gave judgment without calling upon counsel for the defendants, and said he was satisfied the allotments Nos. 5 and 6 were bound by the ante-nuptial promise. Allotments 13 and 14 had been purchased partly with Mrs. Whitney's money and partly by that of Mrs. Whitney's mother, and the debt of £116 had only been forgiven by the latter on the condition that all the properties should be settled. He was of opinion that both parties were bound by an undertaking of that kind. As a jury he would find that on the date of settlement the defendant Whitney did not contemplate going into trade. The suit was, therefore, dismissed with costs. From this decision the plaintiff now appealed.

Mr. Stephen, for the appellant, argued that in this case the Court had nothing to do with "conflict of evidence" or "demeanour of witnesses" when it came to form its opinion upon the evidence (Biggs v. Dickenson, 4 L. R., C. D.). According to the decision of his Honor in this case it was only necessary for the defendant Whitney to come into the Court and in the face of all the probabilities deny that he contemplated trade at the time he made this statement. The only conflict there was in this case was between Whitney and his late partner Yarnton, and his own previous testimony. He referred to Stephen v. Sholtworthy, 2 N. S. W. Reports, to show that his Honor Sir William Manning had acted upon a directly opposite principle to that adopted by him in this case. He contended, on the authority of that case that if the defendant Whitney at the time of the settlement contemplated entering into business, or was engaged in undertakings which would ultimately lead him into trade, then if he got into difficulties that settlement could not stand.

The Chief Justice said the headnote in Stephen v. Sholtworthy, so far as Sir William Manning's judgment was concerned, was not correct. It was evident that his Honor dissented from the judgment of the majority of the Court, and did not concur.

Mr. Stephen said his Honor commenced his judgment by saying he could not make up his mind definitely to concur. He was alluding particularly to remarks made by his Honor in the course of judgment, which remarks bore upon the present case. He submitted that it was immaterial when Yarnton or Whitney made up their minds to go into business. The question to be considered was what they did? It was a remarkable fact that the £200 lent by Whitney to Yarnton to take up the deeds of his property, and returned a few days afterwards, was the only loan spoken of by all the parties in the Insolvency Court. Another point was that no security was given to Whitney for these alleged loans. When Yarnton was asked in the Court below whether he had not sworn in the Insolvent Court that he and Whitney were in partnership five or six months before the execution of the deed, he said he might have done so, and if he did he would not vary his statement. The settlement was not registered for eight months after it was executed. Another circumstance was that Whitney used these deeds for the purpose of raising money to provide for these drafts. When examined on this matter the defendant fenced the questions, denying that he had deposited the deeds, and then admitting that he had when he was brought face to face with proof. The defendant thereupon said he took the deeds in with him because he thought the bank should have some security, but otherwise he did not think the manager of the bank would have asked him for any. What was there to show that the property had ever been mortgaged to defendant's mother? Even if it had been mortgaged it might have been settled on his wife subject to his mother's mortgage. As affecting the defendant's veracity, he referred to his evidence as to his having the £500 to lend Yarnton in cash, £150 or £200 being in his drawer at home. Then when his attention was drawn to the fact that he was overdrawn when he gave the draft for £350, he said he had the £150 or £200 "getable." The attempted explanation as to why he had paid half the cost of the drafts was very lame; in fact he could not explain the fact at all, though he had advanced theories which he had ultimately to abandon. He had searched through the shorthand notes and could find no statement that the £100 alleged to be due to defendant's mother was forgiven on condition that the settlement should be made. He cited the case of Viret v. Viret, referred to in the notes, to a case in *re* Badcock, 375, 17 C. D., 365. He also referred to Cogan v. Duffield, 2 C. D. 49, to show what the terms of a settlement upon a married woman would be, and he drew attention to the fact that the wife would not have anything more than a life estate. The ante-nuptial promise given by defendant in his letter of 1866 to his future wife was simply "I promise to settle on you." If the matter had come before the Court a year after the marriage in a suit for specific performance he ventured to say their Honors would have been staggered by the contention that the settlement should be absolute.

Mr. A. H. Simpson also argued for the appellant that the Court must look at the settlement in the view it would have adopted shortly after the marriage. He referred to Mackay v. Douglass, 14 Eq.; *ex parte* Stephens, 3, C. D., 807; *ex parte* Russell in *re* Butterworth, 5, Chan. Div., 594. He contended that the evidence was irresistible; that the defendant did contemplate going into business at the time he executed the settlement. He referred to the depositions of the defendant's evidence in the Insolvent Court that he took £750 into the partnership, and the money was paid into a bank as it was required. It was worthy of remark that the very goods which were obtained by these drafts did not arrive for several months, and were the very goods with which the defendant and Yarnton went into business. It was said that these were cash transactions, but at the end of 1874 there was already a debit. In one of the letters remitting a draft Yarnton wrote that he was aware there would be a balance on the order in favour of Thompson and Company which he would remit when the goods arrived. He cited *ex parte* Bollard in *re* Clint, 17 Eq., to show that a settlement with a proviso that the settlor should settle all the property acquired during coverture on his wife was held not to extend to certain mining shares which stood in his name at the date of bankruptcy. He quoted from "May's Voluntary Conveyances" to show that no costs should be given against the plaintiff as an assignee. He submitted that the decree was wrong, and the settlement should be set aside.

Mr. Darley, who argued in support of the decree, said it was but natural that Mr. Whitney should resist this claim to the utmost. He had only received notice of the claim five years after he had left the business in a solvent condition. It appeared that Thompson and Co., who were the real plaintiffs here, had actually entered into an agreement with Fenton subsequent to the dissolution whereby they were to get £1000, but that fell through. He only put forward the hardship of the case in order that the Court might see that the plaintiff came completely within the law, and not act upon mere surmise and suspicion, as in the case of Stephen v. Stallworthy. Much of Thompson's debit was made up of accretions of interest since the dissolution. There was no doubt that the defendant Whitney was liable in law to Thompson and Co. He contended that the appellant's counsel had not afforded any answer to the defendant's contention that 13 and 14 stood in the same position under the settlement as lots 5 and 6. The letter distinctly says that he will settle the property he was then possessed of, or might be at the date of settlement, so soon as it was clear. He submitted that the Court was bound to give these articles "as soon as it is clear." In Clint's case, in which it was laid down that the future acquired property could not be settled, was a different matter, because Clint was in trade; but in Hardy v. Green, 12 Beav. 182, the result was different. There the settlor was insolvent at the time of the articles, and took advantage of the Insolvent Debtors' Act soon after the marriage; and it was held as against the assignee that the articles must be carried out by settlement. It must be recollected that the word "insolvent" had a different meaning in England, where it was applied to a person who could not pay his debts, and not to a person in trade. In Clint's case, 17 L. R., Eq., the marginal note established the difference, for it referred to "a trader executes a settlement." He need not place this case as high as Hardy and Green, because Whitney did not seek to settle all his property. He referred to Marquis of Blandford v. Duchess of Marlborough, in order to show that the learned Chief Justice took the settlement as explaining the meaning of the articles. At the date of the letter, in 1866, £536 was owing on lots 5 and 6, and the balance, £100, was forgiven just before the settlement. No case had been cited to show that the interest of the wife in 5 and 6 should be limited to a life tenancy.

Mr. Justice Faucett said that one of the difficulties he foresaw in the case was the length of the time which elapsed between the letter and the settlement, but this seemed to be explained by the fact that the letter said that the property was to be settled when it was free from encumbrance. Now, it appeared that at the date of the letter the property was encumbered to the amount of £560, and Whitney had made regular payments off that amount until only the £100, which was forgiven, remained.

Mr. Darley said that Hardy and Green further showed that the proper course for the plaintiff to have taken was to move to rectify the articles when the letter setting them out appeared in the pleadings.

The Chief Justice said that he could not reconcile Hardy v. Green and Clint's case. He must say that the decision in the latter seemed to him to be more in accordance with reason.

Mr. Darley said that at the time Clint entered upon the settlement he was withdrawing property from his creditors.

Mr. Justice Faucett said there was one great distinction between Hardy v. Green and the present case. There the covenant to settle future property was perpetual, but in this case the property to be settled was limited. He would only say, however, that his tendency was rather against the defendant Whitney on the point of contemplation of going into trade.

The Chief Justice said that he thought the case was one of hardship, but the question was one of law. It was a case that might be very well compromised.

Mr. Justice Faucett said it was the very strictest principle of law. The principle seemed to have been founded on the *ipse dixit* of one Judge, whose decision had been followed by other Judges.

Mr. Darley, continuing his argument, said that he thought his client had been very hardly treated by the tone adopted by counsel for the plaintiff. He was, no doubt, the subject of very great hardship, and it was only proper that some consideration should be shown to him on the point of *bona fides*. The Judge below had had an opportunity of seeing the demeanour of Whitney and Yarnton when examined about the evidence they had given in the Insolvent Court. Their Honors must consider the position of Whitney when the first advances were made. The question was what sort of business did he understand Yarnton was going into? The correspondence showed that cash transactions were contemplated. At the end of December, 1874, the value of the goods shipped as compared with the draft sent only showed a difference of £9, but the last draft of the 22nd December not having been received by Thompson and Co. showed a debit balance of £86. It was never intended that there should be a partnership until Whitney and Yarnton mutually became dissatisfied with their positions. It was a very natural thing that Whitney should have half profits if the goods were sold, and Yarnton did not leave M'Intosh's and go into business.

The Chief Justice said eight days had already been devoted to Equity appeals, and the further hearing of this case must go over till next term. He could not shut his eyes to the hardship of this case, but that could not influence the decision of the Court. Still he must say that the case seemed a proper one for compromise.

Mr. Darley said he was of the same opinion. The plaintiff had obtained £900 out of Mr. Whitney's estate, the Manly property having been sold last week for £700.

Mr. Justice Innes said that his present impression was rather against the appeal.

The Court then adjourned,

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Sir W. Manning, *P.J.)*

M'LAUGHLIN AND OTHERS V. MOORE.

This case was ordered to stand over for a fortnight in consequence of counsel being engaged in the Equity Appeals.

DEVITT V. MURPHY.

Mr. Wise for the plaintiff; Mr. Walker for the defendant. This was an administration suit. There had been a reference to the Master, and his Honor was now asked for further directions.

An order was made.

STUART V. HARNETT.

Mr. Walker (Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Gerald Campbell with him) for the plaintiff; Dr. Donovan for the defendant. This was a suit for the partition of certain land, but by consent it was arranged not to ask for partition at present, and a decree for an account was made.

HALL AND OTHERS V. HALL AND OTHERS.

Mr. Walker appeared for the plaintiffs; Dr. Donovan for M. H. Hall and four sons; Mr. Dawson for Sarah Jane Deane and David Hall; Mr. Wise for Ann Hall, Sarah Hall, C. J. Black, R. Hall, and Gresley Lukin; Mr. Hubert Manning for Ebenezer Hall and his sons.

This was an application for the distribution of a large sum of money, amounting to over £88,000, now in Court.

His Honor ordered the money to be paid out according to the Master's report, except as to the infants' shares. A declaration of trust to the satisfaction of the Master to be lodged in court before payment of the infants' share.

BLACKMORE V. M'CAUGHEY.

Mr. Walker for the plaintiff; Mr. Ellis for the defendant. This matter was arranged, and a decree was granted in the terms of the prayer.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Thursday, March 4.

(Before the Chief Commissioner.)

RE CHARLES OERTH.

On the application of Mr. Ashton Shorter, an extension of time for filing schedule was granted to the abovenamed insolvent.

MOTIONS FOR RELEASE.

In the matter of George Carney Britt. On the application of Mr. C. T. Poole, who stated that the consent of creditors had been obtained, and no cause being shown, this estate was released from sequestration.

In the matter of Abraham Jacobs and Solomon Friedman, *ex parte* Abraham Jacobs. Mr. L. Levy appeared on behalf of insolvent, Abraham Jacobs, and applied for the release of his estate. The ground of application was that the insolvent had settled with his creditors by composition. His Honor adjourned the application for a week to enable the official assignee to consult his solicitors on the matter.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS.

In the matter of Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Benjamin v. Kelso Moss. Mr. Armstrong appeared for the petitioning creditors, and applied that the order *nisi* of the 17th of February last be made absolute. The ground of insolvency was that respondent had left the colony. His Honor made the order *nisi* absolute, and directed that schedule and statement be filed within 10 days.

In the matter of John Morris v. John Hurley. On the application of respondent a further adjournment till Tuesday next was granted.

RE JOHN ROSEBY.

Mr. Nash, instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Sons, appeared in support of an order *nisi* calling upon the official assignee in the above estate to show cause why he should not file account and plan. Mr. J. Williamson appeared on behalf of the official assignee. The accounts had been filed since the order was taken out, and the question resolved itself into one as to liability for costs. It was admitted that Mr. Macnab, the official assignee, was not personally to blame, inasmuch as he had been misled by incorrect statements, and the Court had to decide whether the costs of the application should be paid by the official assignee, or out of the proceeds of the estate. The order *nisi* was discharged, and His Honor directed that the costs thereof should be paid in the first instance out of the assets of the estate, the question of ultimate liability for payment to be decided after taxation of costs.

RATIFICATION OF DIRECTIONS.

In the matter of Frederick Joseph O'Leary. The directions of creditors in this estate were ratified.

SURRENDERS.

Giles Little, of 34, Landsdowne-street, Surry Hills, dealer. Liabilities, £60 7s.; assets, £20. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Georgiana Frederica Hector, of West Maitland, widow. Liabilities, £374 19s. 3½d.; assets, £99 17s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Henry Quinlan, of Newcastle, mariner. Liabilities, £74 5s.; assets, £3. Mr. E. W. Stephen, official assignee.

George Henry Lothbridge, of Albury, sheriff's officer, in petition and affidavit: Schedule and statement to be filed on or before the 15th instant. Mr. E. N. Stephen, official assignee.

Charles Jesse Fowler, of Penrith, builder. Liabilities £391 5s. 1d.; assets, £118 14s. 8d. Mr. F. Macnab, official assignee.

Charles Dowton, of Marrickville, labourer, lately residing at Nyngan. Liabilities, £95 6s.; assets, £5. Mr. F. Macnab, official assignee.

Joseph John Tierney, of No. 3, Belmore-terrace, Paddington. Liabilities, £618 13s. 11d.; assets, £50. Mr. E. N. Stephen, official assignee.

James Breadley, of Augustus-street, Newtown, contractor. Liabilities, £220 15s. 4d.; assets, £5. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Hurneman, of Hay, out of business, late licensed victualler: Liabilities, £684 2s. 9d.; assets, £135 6s. 10d. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Thursday, March 4.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson).

SIMPSON V. WILLIAMS.

This was an action for the recovery of £200 damages, brought with respect to injuries received through the alleged use of defective gear in connection with the coaling of a steamship. Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. Edgar Lucas, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. W. Edmunds, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, for the defendant. The plaintiff was William Webster Simpson, a planksman, and the defendant Jeremiah Williams, stevedore for the coaling of vessels. In the plaint it was stated that the defendant was a stevedore engaged in loading the steamship Liguria with coal, and the plaintiff was in the employment of the defendant, and engaged by the defendant to assist in loading the steamship, and by reason of the defective condition of the works, machinery, and plant connected with and used in the said business of stevedore, a certain rope or strap, which was attached to a pulley, and which was being used for the purpose aforesaid, broke, and the plaintiff, to avoid the said pulley falling on him, jumped from a plank a considerable distance on board the said steamer, and by reason of the premises the plaintiff became seriously injured, suffered great pain, and incurred heavy doctors' [illegible] was unable to attend to his business for [illegible] There are also two counts based upon the [illegible] subsections of section 1 of the [illegible]

The second subsection of the section makes an employer liable in cases of "injury arising by reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer who has any superintendence entrusted to him whilst in the exercise of such superintendence;" and the third subsection renders an employer liable in cases of injury arising "by reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer to whose orders or directions the workman at the time of the injury was bound to conform and did conform, where such injury resulted from his having so conformed." It seemed that in the month of November the defendant was the stevedore employed by the Mount Kembla Coal-mining Company to see to the discharge of coal from the collier Aldinga into the steamship Liguria, which was then moored alongside the wharf on the eastern portion of Circular Quay. The plaintiff was the planksman of a gang which was at work on the Aldinga, coaling the Liguria between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning of November 10. The hoisting appliances included the use of a gaff and a pulley. The pulley was fastened to the gaff by means of a strap made of wire rope, which was afterwards covered with canvas and served with spunyarn. A basket of coal was being hoisted, and the wire rope strap suddenly breaking the plaintiff jumped aside to escape being struck with the pulley, and received certain spinal injuries, from the effects of which he still suffers. An examination of the strap afterwards revealed rust on the wire, and the appearances of it in other respects were such as to indicate that all but four or five strands of the wire had been broken some time prior to the accident. The broken strap was not produced in court, and his Honor commented upon the absence of it as being a most unfortunate thing so far as the defendant was concerned. The contention on behalf of the plaintiff was that the foreman for the defendant (a man named Alexander Allen) should have seen that the gear was in proper order; that his default in this respect amounted to negligence, for which his employer was liable; that wire rope was not suitable for making a strap for such gear; and that Manilla rope was the proper material to employ for such a purpose. The defence was, that wire rope was the most suitable material to use for gear straps, and that it had been used for such purpose on other vessels than the Aldinga, and including the Genil and the Havilah; and, moreover, that the foreman was not accountable for the condition of the gear, but that the planksman—who received threepence per hour more than any member of the gang of which he was the leader—was responsible for seeing to the condition of the gear, and seeing to the proper erection of it, and that if he had had cause to be dissatisfied with any portion of the gear it was his duty to have condemned such portion, and to have obtained other material, which he could have procured on board the vessel. In regard to the last portion of the defence, it was denied that the responsibility in regard to the condition of the gear attached to the plaintiff in the capacity of planksman, and it was argued that even if it did, the wire strap being served (covered) in one part with spunyarn, it was not possible for the plaintiff to have discovered any defect in it, and therefore the defendant would be liable on that point.

His Honor said that he would take time to read through the cases that had been cited, and would therefore reserve judgment.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

The Hon. H. E. Cohen and Mr. L. F. Heydon conducted the cases on behalf of the Crown.

JUROR FINED.

David Goodman, tailor, 71, George-street, was fined 40s. for non-attendance as a juror.

SENTENCE.

In the case of *Harry Pearce*, who had been sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for manslaughter, his Honor, on the application of the prisoner, ordered that the sentence should be served in Bourke gaol.

MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

John H. Newman was arraigned upon the charge of having, on the 26th January, at Sydney, maliciously wounded one Henri Zocher. The prisoner was undefended. The evidence showed that the prisoner had been a seaman on board the ship Lady Lawrence, and that the prosecutor was watchman on board that vessel. On the evening of the date mentioned in the indictment Zocher was on duty on Circular Quay. The prisoner, who was in an intoxicated state, approached him, and sat down on a portion of the gangway leading to the vessel Lady Lawrence. He took a pocket-knife out of his pocket, and commenced playing with it. The knife fell, and Zocher stooped for the purpose of picking it up; prisoner said to him "Never mind my knife, when you like I will give it you very quick;" prisoner then picked up the knife and stabbed Zocher in the side with it. The wound inflicted was not of a very serious character, but Zocher had to go to the Hospital to procure medical assistance. The prisoner was subsequently arrested. No evidence was called for the defence. The prisoner stated that he was always on the best of terms with Zocher, and had no intention whatever of doing him an injury; he was in an intoxicated state at the time the offence was committed, and did not know what he was doing. The jury retired to consider their verdict, and after a somewhat lengthy deliberation found the prisoner guilty, and strongly recommended him to mercy. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

THE PETERSHAM CHILD MURDER.

The case of *Jeremiah O'Sullivan*, in which the prisoner was indicted for having on the 28th January, 1886, at Petersham, feloniously and maliciously murdered an infant named Ursula Margaret O'Sullivan, was called on.

Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. D. L. Levey, appeared for the defence. The prisoner was first arraigned on Monday morning, on which occasion he pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for trial.

On the case being called on Mr. Moriarty stated that the prisoner was not in a sane condition, and was therefore incapable of pleading either one way or the other.

A jury was then empanelled to investigate the matter, and to decide as to whether the prisoner was of sound mind and able to plead to the indictment or not. A number of witnesses were examined, including the prisoner's wife, the constable who conducted him from the South Sydney morgue to Darlinghurst gaol, and the warders and keepers in whose charge he had been since his committal to gaol. The evidence of the witnesses showed that the prisoner had exhibited very decided symptoms of insanity. The constable stated that whilst conducting O'Sullivan to Darlinghurst he behaved in a very violent manner, and attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself in front of a tram motor. The testimony of the prisoner's wife, who was very much affected whilst in court, was to the effect that on the night the murdered child was born, the prisoner threw a handkerchief containing chloroform over its face, and subsequently attempted to poison himself with chloroform, but was prevented by her; about four months ago he received a severe sunstroke, and since that time he had continually acted in a strange manner, and, in fact, did not seem at times to know what he did. At Darlinghurst gaol he was placed in the observation ward, and was watched day and night by keepers. The records of the gaol showed that he was continually exhibiting symptoms of insanity, by jumping out of bed at night, talking in an incoherent manner, laughing and dancing about the prison yard, and did not seem to realise the position in which he stood. Dr. Macarthy made a critical examination of the prisoner, and his evidence confirmed the statement regarding his insanity. His evidence was to the effect that the prisoner's memory was defective: that he had no recollection of the murder, or of having thrown himself in front of a tram motor; he was in a very excited and nervous condition; at present be considered that the prisoner was in a state of imbecility; he was not actually insane, but was in the condition of a person just merging from a state of insanity; there was a possibility of insanity recurring; he thought the prisoner could scarcely understand the nature of the charge against him, and did not appear to realise the position in which he was placed; he was not in a fit state to plead.

Mr. Moriarty briefly addressed the jury, contending that the evidence he had called clearly proved that the prisoner was of unsound mind. The application he had made on behalf of the prisoner was a reasonable one. The issue they had to try was whether at the present moment or within the past twenty-four hours the prisoner was in such a state of mind that he could not understand the effect of pleading guilty or not guilty. He submitted that the evidence proved that he was not capable of pleading. He was not asking for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground of insanity, but he was simply asking that the trial should be postponed until the prisoner had recovered his reason. When he had recovered, the Crown could then place him upon his trial.

The Crown Prosecutor (the Hon. H. E. Cohen) briefly addressed the jury in reply.

His HONOR, in summing up on the evidence which had been given, called the attention of the jury particularly to the evidence given by Dr. Macarthy, which he directed them to consider fully before arriving at a decision. He pointed out the terrible position in which the prisoner was placed, and urged upon them the necessity of—if they had any doubt as to the prisoner being in a fit state of mind—giving him the benefit of that doubt. The result would be, not an acquittal, but simply a postponement of the trial.

The jury then retired to consider their verdict, and after a short deliberation returned a verdict to the effect that the prisoner was not in a fit state of mind to plead.

His HONOR then ordered the prisoner to be remanded during her Majesty's pleasure.

During the investigation the prisoner occupied a seat in the dock. He appeared to be very nervous, and his countenance was exceedingly flushed, but he remained quiet throughout the proceedings.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

Term List.—Motions Generally, Motions, &c.: Ex parte Johnson in re Hayes, quo warranto; ex parte Sparkes in re M'Grath, quo warranto (part heard); Low v. Richmond River Sugar Company, District Court appeal; Jewell v. Davis, mandamus; Reynolds v. Davis, District Court appeal; O'Brien v. Cohen, District Court appeal; in re Stephen, Official Assignee, and Chambers, attachment; same v. same, to set aside proceedings; Thomson v. Rix, mandamus; Mackay v. Leard, special case; in re John Stevenson, attachment; ex parte v. N. Hungay, prohibition: Stephen v. Taylor, District Court appeal; Francis v. Smith, special case; Von Freight v. Mills, special case; Lockard v. Taylor, District Court appeal; Hordern and another v. Commercial Union Assurance Company, to set aside order; ex parte William Bowring, prohibition; in re Isaac Cannon, special case; in re L. J. Farrelly, insolvency appeal; Bogan v. Borough of Newtown, District Court appeal; Commissioner for Railways v. M'Intyre, special case; ex parte John Mosbury, prohibition; Knox v. Ives, special case; Friedman v. O'Brien, District Court appeal; Holmes v. Woodfield, special case; Miller v. Barker, District Court appeal; Graham v. Proudfoot and others, District Court appeal; Paget v. Howard, special case; ex parte Thomas Henry Blick, prohibition.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge: In Court. Motions and Petitions Generally—Hawkin's Hill Consolidated Gold-mining Company, Limited, v. Briscoe and others, injunction motion; Plummer v. Logan, for appointment of receiver; Chapman and another v. Barry and another, motion to make order absolute; Lion Fire Insurance Company v. Neild, motion to vary order; re indenture of settlement between J. Davis and others, petition to appoint new trustees; re Rev. J. Dalton and Indenture of Conveyance and Trustee Acts of 52 and 53, petition for vesting order; Thurston v. Thurston, petition for payment out.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Kelly v. Tighe and another, to settle minutes; Cox and another v. Lester, to settle minutes.

Chamber List.—At 9.30, Campbell v. Fletcher and another, Paisley and another v. Broughton. In re Thomas Ners, Liardet v. Bogle, Hayes v. Fuller, Singleton v. Slater, Cusack v. Solomon, Clayton v. Johnson, Timmony and another v. Cullen and another, Bombala Farmers' Joint Stock Flour Company, Limited, v. Victoria Insurance Company (part heard), Maher v. Robertson.

Prothonotary's Office.—Martin v. Aarons, 10.30; Edmondson v. Mate, Mate v. Edmondson, 11-3.30.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,

Thursday, the fourth day of March, A.D. 1886.

It is hereby ordered that a sitting of the Court for the trial of the undermentioned causes shall be held at Darlinghurst, commencing on Thursday, the 11th, and ending on Friday, the 26th day of March instant, viz.: Commercial Bank of Australia v. Moule and another, from Banco Court; Keys v. Carroll and another, from Jury Court; Jarnett v. Atkins and another, from Banco Court; Sutton v. Logan and another, from Jury Court; Cooper v. Fagan, from Banco Court; Wheeler v. Carter, from Jury Court; Joseph v. Innes, from Banco Court; Jones v. Blunt, from Jury Court; Ferguson and another v. Smith, from Banco Court; Zions v. Bradley and others, from Jury Court; Mills v. Commissioner for Railways, from Banco Court; Zions v. Anderson, from Jury Court; Hoare v. Dudley, from Banco Court; Lewis v. Heeny, from Jury Court; Mooney v. Taylor, from Banco Court; Hayes v. Jeannerett from Jury Court; Burry v. Shead, from Banco Court; Smith v. Campbell, from Jury Court; Burns and others v. Evans and another, from Banco Court; Windsor Gaslight Company v. M'Quade, from Jury Court; Warmoll and another v. Hodnett, from Banco Court; Sheridan v. Clare, from Jury Court; North and another v. Upward, from Banco Court; Vickery and others v. Choug Lee, from Jury Court; North and another v. Upward, jun., from Banco Court; Spratt v. Clarkson, from Jury Court; Thompson v. M'Quade, from Banco Court; Edols v. Secretary for Lands, from Jury Court; Thompson and others v. Reading, from Banco Court; Burrows v. Read, from Jury Court.

JAMES MARTIN, C.J.
P. FAUCETT, J.
WM. WINDEYER, J.
J. G. LONG INNES, J.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Friday.—Sam White Jones, Richard Stoessell, Winifred Diehl, Arnold Wallace, Ashburner Law, Rudolf Fuerth, Herbert W. Linsell, George Franklin Garton, single meetings; Oliver Sanders, second meeting; Christopher Lawson, Joseph Shand, George Weatherby, special for proof. At 10 a.m., before the Registrar: George G. Fayne, Peter Kearney Seaville, John Patterson, Henry F. Cummins, Michael Francis Bacon, Sally Raphael.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

Causes.—Teefy v. Wilkinson, Blackey v. Woods, Lee v. Comerford, Sullivan v. Sleet, Son Yee v. Eaisensteator, Layt v. Royle.

POLICE.

In the Charge branch of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. L. Yates, D.S.M., two young women, named *Mary Ann Cosh* and *Kate Carruthers* (alias "Sugar") were brought up on remand, accused of the theft of £11 from the person of a clerk named Montague Mordaunt. It appeared from the evidence that the prosecutor, whilst on his way home, towards midnight on the 12th ultimo, was accosted by the prisoners near Dixson's Tobacco Factory, in Elizabeth-street. The women behaved indecently towards him, forced him against a wall, and robbed him of a £10-note and a £1 note, which he had received the same evening for the purpose of paying an account. The prisoners were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. The following persons were fined for having used indecent language in the streets within hearing of the public:—*John Curry* and *Ah Luck* each £3, or two months in gaol. The former prisoner was also fined for drunkenness. *Margaret Whymms*, for having used obscene language in Dixon-street, was fined £5, or three months' imprisonment, with an extra penalty for drunkenness. *Annie Davis*, for having made use of obscene language in Dixon-street, was fined £5, or three months; for injuring a pane of glass, valued at 10s., she was fined £1 10s., or three weeks, cumulative; and for drunkenness the same prisoner was fined £1, or seven days. Two disorderly women named *Annie Modine* and *Mary Cremaine* were each sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for two months, on charges of having been found wandering in the streets, and behaving in a riotous manner. A powerfully-built man, named *Patrick M'Inerny*, was charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Philip D. Bulbert, who hobbled into court on crutches, and seemed to be slowly recovering from injuries of a serious nature. The prosecutor stated that on the 23rd ultimo the prisoner, to whom he (witness) was previously a stranger, came behind him as he was passing along George-street, and dealt him a violent blow on the back of the neck, which knocked him down on the pavement. He (prosecutor) was so severely injured that he had to be removed to the Sydney Infirmary for treatment. Dr. Munro gave evidence to the effect that the prosecutor, when admitted, was suffering from bruises and straining of the sinews of the hip joint. The prosecutor made an appeal to the Bench to deal leniently with the prisoner, whom he characterised as a quiet inoffensive man when sober. M'Inerney, in consideration of the earnest appeal made on his behalf by the prosecutor, was sent to gaol for two months with hard labour, his Worship informing the prisoner that if the prosecutor had not pleaded for him, a more severe punishment would have been inflicted by the Court. In the Summons branch, before Mr. Abbott, S.M., the following persons were proceeded against by Inspector Seymour for allowing nuisances to exist on their property:—*Jeremiah Donohue*, of 28, Beaumont-street, was fined £3 for keeping filthy bedding on the floor of his house, whilst the defendant's children and the back yard were also in a dirty state. *John Galvin*, of 41, Goold-street, was fined £2. In his premises were found a quantity of rags and old clothes, and the yard contained a heap of refuse. *Stephen Maney*, of 2, Victoria-place, was fined £5, the premises, the yard, and portion of the defendant's bedding having been discovered in a very disgraceful state. *Louis Petro*, of 21, Stephen-street, was fined £2, a quantity of rubbish and filthy water having been found scattered about the yard, while the floors of the rooms were also very dirty. *Michael Lynch*, of 17, Wilton-lane, was fined £3 for allowing his house to be in a filthy and dilapidated state. *John Dale*, of 409½, Pitt-street, was fined £3. These premises, which are used as an eating-house, were described by the inspector of nuisances as having been in a very filthy state, the yard at the back containing half a cartload of stinking meat and bones, as well as a large heap of decayed rubbish. *Jos. H. Marsh*, of 360, Pitt-street, was fined £2. These were said to be a tailor's premises, the floors of which were described as having been thickly coated with decayed rubbish. *George Kiely*, of 16, Smithers-street, was fined £3. The yard at the rear of these premises was found covered with house refuse, whilst the floors and bedding were also filthy. *Joseph Donovan*, of 244, Harris-street, was fined £5. The floor of these premises, used as a butcher's shop, was found in a filthy state, and a sausage-machine in the defendant's yard contained a quantity of stinking meat. *Samuel Simmons*, of Wilmot-street, was fined £1 for allowing rotten fruit, horse manure, and broken bottles to remain on the footway near his premises.

In the Charge Branch of the WATER POLICE COURT, before Mr. Wilshire, D.S.M., a Hindoo named *Daniel Abraham* was charged with having maliciously wounded Charlie Scilwah, a fellow-countryman. It appeared that a *fracas* had taken place between several Hindoos in Darlinghurst-road, and the prosecutor was slightly wounded. The prisoner was committed to the Quarter Sessions. *Isaac Smith*, alias *Etchell*, was brought up on a charge of having stolen a quantity of table furniture, valued at about £12 10s., the property of Mr. Francis Macnab, of 152, Forbes-street. Evidence was given to the effect that the prisoner was seen to reach in through the dining-room window, which had been left partly open for air. He took out a basket containing cutlery, &c., and went off with it. He was pursued by the boys who saw him reaching through the window. The prisoner was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. *Antonio Pugliese*, an Italian, was brought up on five charges of stealing and having in his possession suspected property. In four cases he was charged with stealing—(1) a silver watch and chain, belonging to Annie Parkes, of 56, Stanley street; (2) a silver watch and chain, value £4, the property of Thomas Fall, of Waverley; (3) stealing from the person of David Roberts, of the North Shore, a silver watch and chain and £6 10s. in money; and (4) stealing a silver watch and gold albert, the property of Michael Millane, of the North Shore. The prisoner was already under committal on several similar charges. The evidence in these cases was of a like nature to that already taken, and was to the effect that the owners of the stolen property, having traced it by the *Gazette*, identified as their property some of a large collection of articles found in the prisoner's house, at 57, Goulburn-street, where the police took possession of a great many watches, chains, bracelets, trinkets, &c., &c., suspected to have been stolen. In the case of David Roberts, the prosecutor was garrotted at Circular Quay, while going to the steamer, about 12 o'clock at night, and he identified the watch taken from him among the things found in Pugliese's premises. The prisoner accounted for the possession of the various articles by saying he had bought them. On each of these four charges the prisoner was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. The fifth charge, of having in his possession a number of articles suspected to have been stolen, was postponed for a week. Mr. Levien appeared for the defence.

Before Captain Fisher, D.S.M., at the NEWTOWN COURT yesterday, *Fred Summerville*, 25, pleaded guilty to having wantonly discharged firearms in Livingstone-street, Marrickville, and was fined 10s., in default, seven days' imprisonment. *Hugh Clarke*, who was charged with having deserted his wife, who expressed her belief that he was endeavouring to leave the colony to defeat the law, was ordered to pay 20s. a week for twelve months towards her support, together with costs. *James Muir* was fined 5s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment, for having used indecent language; and *James Williams* 10s., with a similar option, for a like offence. *Robert Mutton*, for having behaved in a riotous manner, was fined 10s.; in default, seven days' imprisonment; and *Frederick Prentice* was adjudged to pay a penalty, or be imprisoned for 21 days, for having assaulted Frederick Williams.

Don't use stimulants, but nature's brain and nerve food—Hop Bitters. Beware of all except made by American Co. See.—(ADVT.)

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

SYDNEY.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The chair was occupied by the Mayor, and there was a large attendance of aldermen.

Accounts for work and material supplied during the past fortnight were examined, and were recommended for payment.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The MAYOR presented the following minute, written by him, in reference to the condition of the pumping machinery at Botany:—"The supply of water pumped from Botany to Crown-street being insufficient for the demand, and the boilers there having been in use 28 years, making the risk of their explosion, or at any rate their partial failure, at any moment likely to occur, has caused me to consider the advisability of at once taking measures to remedy this state of affairs as far as possible. I have, therefore, obtained professional advice, and would recommend that a pumping engine, with boilers complete, be at once erected, capable of pumping 1,500,000 gallons of water into Crown-street from Botany. The cost of the pumping engines, boilers, and connections for this additional work will be £3000, and tenders have been obtained for the work from various firms. The plans and specifications are also prepared, and the works can be executed in two months. The benefit of having the engines and pumps as proposed is that the engines at present in use, which are now driven at a greater speed than is safe for them, can then be driven, when these pumps are erected and in use, at a less speed, so that the present engines and boilers will be very much eased, and rendered more reliable. If erected, these pumps will be an auxiliary supply when required, as well as in the failure, or in the event of any accident that may happen to the boilers and engines at present in use, they will be in working order, and ready to fall back upon. I would, therefore, recommend that your sanction be given for the erection of the boilers and pumps according to the plans and specifications now exhibited, as I consider something should at once be done to allay the fears that at any moment the supply may be cut off from the city from Botany by any accident to the boilers and machinery."

Alderman PALMER moved that the report be recommended to the Council for adoption.

Alderman TAYLOR suggested that a new main be laid from Botany to the city. He feared that if more water were attempted to be forced through the present one it would burst.

In a discussion which took place on the subject a remark was made that the boilers were not in such a bad condition as they were supposed to be.

The MAYOR replied that a professional examiner of boilers of thirty years' experience had informed him that the boilers at Botany were not worth a day's purchase.

The motion was agreed to.

The following correspondence having reference to the proposal of the Government to charge the citizens for the water supplied to them by the means of Messrs. Hudson's temporary scheme as laid before the meeting:—

"Department of Public Works, Sydney, 15th February, 1886.

"Sir,—*Referring* to my letter to you of the 20th ultimo on the subject of payment to be made by the City Council for the water delivered into the Botany swamps by the works for temporary supply constructed by Messrs. Hudson Brothers, I am directed to request that you will invite the early attention of his Worship the Mayor to the matter, and submit to the Government any proposal he may desire to make, in order that an equitable arrangement may be arrived at.

"I am to remind you that the borough councils of Granville and Liverpool have expressed their willingness to pay for water supplied from the same source at the rate of 2s. per 1000 gallons, also to contribute 4 per cent. per annum on cost of laying mains in their respective boroughs.

"The Town Clerk, Sydney." "JOHN RAE.

In connection with the foregoing letter the City Engineer wrote as follows:

"Sydney, 18th February, 1886.

"In compliance with your Worship's direction, that I should state the amount that the Council can afford to pay for the water received from the Hudson Brothers' auxiliary scheme, commensurately with meeting also all the requirements of the Water Department in the form of current expenses, pumping, renewals of pipes, repairs, extensions, supervision, &c., I have the honor to furnish the following statement in that behalf:—The revenue for 1884 for water was £81,870 6s. 5d., that for 1885 £83,836 16s. 10d., indicating that at the uniform rate of 4s. per room there was no increase.

"It is presumable from the above that the revenue for 1886, at 3s. 6d. per room, will be proportionately reduced, and will therefore stand at about £73,500. This will be all the money available in 1886, unless the Council trench on the £50,000 fixed deposit and the present bank balance of £9492 8s. 4d. I furnish an estimate of the expenditure for the year 1886, based as far as may be upon that of 1885:—

	£	s.	d.
Apportionment of salaries	£4,822	16	8
Interest on debentures	6,961	11	0
Incidental expenses, rent, &c.	2,347	16	11
Botany wages	6,224	1	5
Coal	4,877	17	0
Machinery	1,113	16	4
General works wages	20,032	5	2
Castings, pipes, &c.	27,381	9	5
Coals, repairs	6,539	9	1
Sir D. Cooper	2,000	0	0
Total for 1885	£82,501	5	0
Add trunk main for better distribution ...	17,000	0	0
Expenses at Marrickville	1,500	0	0
Probable requirement for 1886	£101,001	5	0

"This result, if the projected works be sanctioned, will leave the council at the end of 1886 with a deficit amounting to £39,101 3s. The new addition to the supply is pretty sure to lead to fresh demands for extensions, which will further increase the deficit.

"I am sufficiently impressed with the fact that the auxiliary scheme will be rendered unnecessary when the permanent supply is available; hence, probably, it appears to the Government desirable to clear off the debt on it, contemporaneously with its ceasing to be of use.

"Without, however, either increasing the water rate or suspending all operations of waterworks, it seems to me impracticable for the Council to pay any tangible amount per 1000 gallons.

"The only solution that presents itself to me, if this large amount has to be reimbursed, is to effect a loan, the repayment of which should be made in the form of interest, and a sufficient margin over to extinguish the debt by a sinking fund in a given number of years, as may be arranged. Assuming that 3,000,000 gallons per day are supplied to the city from the source in question, and that the charge made that was rumoured a short time ago, of 1s. per 1000 gallons, then a sum of £53,750 will be taken from a revenue of £73,500, leaving only £19,750 for expenses during the year. "TREVOR JONES."

Alderman M. HARRIS moved that the council be recommended to offer to pay to the Government 4 per cent. on the cost of Hudson Brothers' temporary works.

Alderman LEES pointed out that the payment of this percentage would fall solely upon the people of the metropolis. They should, he thought, bear in mind that several townships on the route of the work, which were not under the control of the Council, would be supplied with water by the new scheme, and, in his opinion, they should be made to contribute something towards the amount paid to the Government.

The motion was agreed to.

WHOLESALE FRUIT MARKET.

Alderman PALMER produced plans for a wholesale market for imported fruit, which he suggested should be erected at the corner of Sussex and Wharf streets. He explained that the plans were sketched by the Mayor, and he believed they were approved of by all the aldermen. An estimate of the cost was being prepared, and would be ready for the next meeting of the committee. The erection of the building, he thought, would be a step towards the demolition of the unsightly buildings in George-street. He pointed out that the accommodation in these was altogether insufficient for the requirements of fruit-sellers, and he intended to move at some future date that provision for the sale of fruit brought in by the railways should be made near the Belmore markets. He moved,—"That the plans be recommended to the Council for adoption."

After some remarks from Alderman CHAPMAN, who complimented Alderman Palmer on his taking steps towards the removal of the George-street markets, the motion was agreed to.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S LAND.

A petition was presented by Alderman Kippax from the Agricultural Society requesting the Council to grant them a lease of the land they held at Moore Park.

A short discussion took place, during which some of the aldermen opposed the petition on the ground that if a lease were granted it would lead to the establishment of vested interests that would be exceedingly difficult to deal with at the expiration of the lease.

Alderman LEES held that the aldermen were only trustees of the land, which was granted for the purposes of recreation, and he did not think they had power to grant such a lease as was asked for. In his opinion the society should feel thankful for being permitted to occupy the land on sufferance.

Alderman CHAPMAN was strongly opposed to the prayer of the petition. He complained that the society had induced the council to spend many thousands of pounds on the Exhibition Building, in Prince Alfred Park, and that they had not used the building in accordance with their agreement. It was now lying idle, and was quite a white elephant on their hands, and the society had refrained from offering to pay any of the interest on the cost of its construction.

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That the council be recommended to accede to the prayer of the petition."

The motion was negatived, only the mover voting in favour of it.

WOOD PAVING.

A letter was received from the Department of Public Works in reference to the wood-paving of George-street between Harris-street and the Police Station. The area of the pavement was 15,000 square yards, and the cost was estimated to be £20,000. The amount which the council thought the Government should pay was £6000. Some time ago they offered to pay £5000, but they withdrew their offer, and now said that they would pay only £4070.

Alderman MEEKS moved,—"That the council be recommended to accept the offer made by the Government."

The motion was agreed to.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of the financial position of the Council for the week ending 3rd March:—Balances: City Fund, dr. £31,427 15s. 7d. Water Fund, cr. £1937 6s. 6d. Sewerage Fund, dr. £18,903 1s. 10d. Sydney Common Fund, cr. £3722 15s. Cattle Sale Yards, cr. £1646 15s. 3d. Town Hall Loan Fund, cr. £16,190 13s. Streets Loan Fund, cr. £43,458 1s. 10d. Bank balances, dr. £50,330 17s. 5d., cr. £66,956 11s. 7d. Streets Loan Fund, fixed deposit, cr. £50,000. Water Fund, fixed deposit, cr. £50,000. Sydney Common, fixed deposit, cr. £5000. Government Guarantee Sewerage Fund, retired by Government and due to City Fund, cr. £75,000. Sinking Fund, Cattle Sale Yards, cr. £163 6s. 4d.; invested, cr. £10,500. Sinking Fund, Town Hall Loan, cr. £321 12s. 4d.; ditto invested, cr. £15,800. Sinking Fund, Streets Loan, cr. £595 14s. 9d.; ditto invested, cr. £3800; ditto fixed deposit, cr. £8000.

WAVERLEY.

The monthly meeting of the Waverley Council was held on Tuesday evening last. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Wm. Martin), Alderman Cooper, Guest, Dickson, Murray, and Hewlet. Apologies for absence were received from Aldermen Macpherson, Allen, and Simpson. The Department of Mines notified that £150 had been allotted for the improvement of the public park at Bondi. Mr. Hoyd wrote stating that be owned some land at the lower end of Lawson-street, near to Denison-street, and wished to build, but could not do so until the roadway was made up. The locality was thickly built upon, and while some houses were half buried in sand, there was a drop in the road opposite his house of eight to ten feet. He thought the sand might be utilised for filling in. Received. A letter from Mr. W. Harrison, drawing attention to the dangerous state of the road going down hill to Little Coogee Bay, was referred to the overseer for report. The overseer was instructed to report on the state of Denison-street, which was represented by Mr. Francis Hudson to be unfit for traffic, owing to sand being removed. He suggested that sand be only removed from one side, or that Lawson-street be levelled, so that the traffic might deviate in that direction. Mr. R. Burnett again called attention to danger to his family, consequent upon the blasting of rocks at a quarry worked for the council adjacent to his property, Fern-street, Randwick. On Saturday a blast was fired so near to his house as to strew the lawn and verandah with debris, breaking glasses, and sorely frightening the inmates as well as endangering their lives. If the practice was persisted in he would place the matter in the hands of the Inspector-General of Police. The letter was referred to the overseer for report. A letter was received from Mr. Mr. Richard M'Coy, Marrickville, soliciting the support of the council for re-election as representative of suburban councils on the Fire Brigades Board. Mr. Meyrick Rainsford complained of the present system of drainage for the Mill Hill-road, which should be attended to at once, and suggested that an inspector should be sent to report as to the best way of preventing the drainage from remaining in the gutters or sinking through the sand in front of houses. Kerbing and guttering the whole street, which gradually sloped towards each end, might prove a remedy. He wished to know whether any men were employed by the council to look after the streets and gutters, as he had been compelled to act as his own dustman, to save being prosecuted by the inspector of nuisances. The letter was received. Messrs. R. T. Sutton and R. Timbs, Spring-street, drew attention to the state of the silt-pit in front of Mr. Timbs' door, and asked the council to prevent stagnant water lying at the bottom of it. Mrs. Sutton had suffered from typhoid fever attributable to the pit. The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor. Applications by Messrs. G. Gale, J. Allen, Antonio Babarovick, Timothy Reardon, Richard Outridge, and Robert Briggs, for kerbing and guttering, were granted, subject to the usual conditions. A petition was received from 40 ratepayers residing in Carrington-road, between the boundary of the Randwick borough and Charing Cross. It represented that that portion of the road was yet unmade, the footpaths unformed, and the levels not yet determined. Through this they experienced much inconvenience both in fine and wet weather, and the stench from a couple of obstructed gutters in the street was intolerable. They requested the council to consider the advisableness of expending a sufficient sum of money on the road to make it good, as there was more traffic upon it than any other street in the borough, and nearly every allotment was built upon. The petition concluded in these terms: "We beg to state that while we sympathise with the council in their efforts to discharge their onerous duties and responsibilities for the general good of the community, and we are deeply impressed with their sense of even-handed justice and impartiality to confer municipal blessings on all parts of the borough, yet we are reluctantly compelled to complain that our part of the borough has not so far received due consideration; and we view with pain almost a lavish expenditure on other streets comparatively less worthy on the score of traffic, &c." The petition was referred to the improvement committee. The overseer estimated the cost of ballasting 10 chains of Lawson-street would amount to £25 per chain. A petition from residents of Nelson-street, asking that a lamp be placed at the corner of Kent and Carlton streets was received. The inspector of nuisances suggested that a permanent high drain of stone and cement be made at the corner of Victoria and Edmund streets, and £20 was voted for the purpose. The improvement committee recommended adoption of plans of proposed levels of Macpherson-street leading to the cemetery, as submitted by Mr. Pollitzer, C.E., which was agreed to. Alderman Murray directed attention to the uncompleted weather sheds recently erected by the Government at the tram terminus, Bondi Tea Gardens, and it was resolved that the Government be requested to have the floors asphalted and the sides protected. Alderman Hewlett called attention to the dangerous condition of the footway, Carrington-road, and the Mayor was empowered to attend to the matter. He also referred to the repulsive conduct of larrikins who congregated at the corner of Church-street, outside the Convent School, and it was decided to direct the attention of the police to the evil. In reply to a question from the same alderman as to when the new Post-office was likely to be started, the Mayor said some hitch had occurred about the acceptance of tenders, and it was agreed to communicate with the Postal Department on the subject. Alderman Guest informed the council that the necessary contributions had been collected by the ratepayers for Denison-street, and asked when the work of formation would be commenced. The Mayor said that as soon as the plans had been checked by the engineer the work would be proceeded with. Alderman Dickson pointed out that the South Head-road Trust had received the balance of £2500 some months since, and no portion of the amount had been expended on the Old South Head-road. It was resolved that a communication be addressed to the secretary of the Trust, calling attention to the impassable state of the road, and the impossibility of residents in the district gaining access to their property. Alderman Cooper drew attention to an encroachment in St. Thomas-street, near the cemetery, and the Mayor promised to see to it at once, as also the state of Newland-street, south of Ebley-street, referred to by Alderman Hewlett. The following resolutions were carried:—On the motion of Alderman Hewlett,—"That an estimate of the probable cost of repairing Mill Hill-road, and forming Hough-street, be prepared and submitted to the council." On the motion of Alderman Cooper,—"That a call of the council be made for Tuesday, 16th March, at 7.30 p.m., to consider the advisability of holding the meetings fortnightly." On the motion of Alderman Cooper,—"That the council clerk be instructed to prepare and submit to the next meeting a return of the officers and servants employed under the headings of nature of employment, length of service in the council, and emoluments." On the motion of Alderman Guest,—"That £200 be voted for the formation of Lawson-street to Smith and Ebley streets, provided that 1s. per foot be first subscribed towards the cost of the work." On the motion of Alderman Guest,—"That the work in Newland-street be commenced forthwith."

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

The monthly meeting of the Prospect and Sherwood Municipal Council was held on Tuesday evening. Present:—The Mayor (Mr. John Booth), and Aldermen Joseph Booth, Carpenter, Hallier, Jones, and Whitaker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the only correspondence was a letter from a ratepayer enclosing the amount of his rates. In reply to a question, the Mayor said nothing further had transpired respecting the proposed increase in the number of aldermen constituting the council, beyond the fact that the petition had been advertised in a local paper. The Mayor reported that the appeal case, Smart v. the Council, had resulted in favour of the council; also, that a communication had been received from the bank, notifying that the council's overdraft amounted to £201 5s. The reports of the improvement and finance committees recommended payment of accounts and salaries amounting to £158 16s. 6d. In committee the following tenders were accepted:—Horses, carts, drivers, and ploughing, W. Hughes; valuers, R. P. M'Manis and S. Booth. Seventeen applications were received for the position of overseer of works to the council, and out of these six were selected for consideration at a meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon. The council then rose.

KOGARAH MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The first election of aldermen for the new municipal district of Kogarah took place on Wednesday, the polling places being at Bevner's Hotel, Kogarah, and West's Paddock, Hurstville. There was a good attendance of voters, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings throughout, 144 votes being recorded out of 156 names on the electoral roll of persons entitled to vote. The following are the successful candidates:—Mr. Blake, who headed the list with 81 votes, followed by Mr. M'Rae with 76, Murphy 66, Treacy 63, Carrol 62, Hogben 56, South 55, Biden, 55, and English 49, there being nine aldermen to be elected for the district. From an early hour in the day the vehicles conveying voters to the polling-places might be seen travelling along the different roads with the usual placards posted in the most conspicuous places, telling the voters who were the candidates for whom they should record their votes. The proceedings throughout were orderly. After the result had been declared, Mr. Blake came forward and thanked the electors for the position they had placed him in, which, he said, was the proudest he had ever occupied. He was received with loud cheers by his party, and after he had retired the other candidates came forward in turn to say a few words to the electors. Mr. Bowman, J.P., who has had great experience in elections, in moving a vote of thanks to the returning officer, said that he had officiated at a great many elections, but in all his experience he had never been at one that had been so admirably conducted, and, therefore, he would like three hearty cheers to be given for their returning officer. In response to the suggestion, hearty cheers were given. The returning officer in an appropriate speech thanked those present for the honour done to him, and called for three cheers for the new aldermen, and then, with three cheers for the Queen and for his Excellency the Governor, the proceedings terminated.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

A meeting of the Senate of the University of Sydney was held on Monday last at the rooms of the Royal Society. There were present—The Chancellor (the Hon. Sir W. M. Manning), the Vice-Chancellor (the Hon. Mr. Justice Windeyer), Professor Gurney, the Hon. Sir John Hay, Professor Stephens, Dr. MacLaurin, the Hon. Wm. Macleay, Professor Scott, Mr. H. C. Russell, Professor Liversidge, Mr. C. Rolleston, the Hon. F. M. Darley, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Faucett. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and the usual financial business was transacted.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

It was resolved to increase the insurance upon the University main building and contents from £30,000 to £60,000.

A letter was received from the executors of the late Hon. Professor Smith announcing a bequest to the University of the sum of £100 for the perpetuation of the Smith prize of £5, or books to the value of that sum, to be given for proficiency in experimental physics to a first-year student. The sum of £5 was also received from the Professor's widow, to be given as a prize in the meantime until the accrual of interest. The Registrar was instructed to convey to the executors and to Mrs. Professor Smith the gratification of the senate at the Professor's thoughtful perpetuation of this endowment, and for the £5 so obligingly sent by Mrs. Smith.

The CHANCELLOR announced that the Hon. James Norton had signified his acceptance of the office of University solicitor, and had desired him to convey his thanks to the Senate for the honour which they had conferred upon him in offering him the position.

Mr. Norton's letter was read, together with a reply from the Chancellor, specifying the conditions of appointment, and Mr. Norton's acceptance of them.

A large amount of correspondence was then dealt with.

The resignation of Mr. G. Knox as Examiner in Law was received, and Mr. R. M. Sly, LL.D., was appointed examiner in his stead. Mr. B. R. Wise was also appointed an Examiner in Arts.

A report received from the examiners for the First Professional Medical Examination, recommending Mr. Hester for the Renwick Scholarship, with Mr. Henry *proxime accessit*, was adopted.

A report was received from the committee appointed to supervise the erection of the testing-machine and steam engine in the engineering department, stating that those machines had been placed in position in the new building lately erected under the superintendence of the Colonial Architect, and that they were both in satisfactory working order.

The CHANCELLOR reported the receipt of a telegram from the Agent-General for New South Wales in London, announcing that at a full meeting of the selection committee, Mr. T. Threlfall, B.A., of Caius College, Cambridge, had been appointed to the office of professor of physics.

It was resolved, on the motion of Professor Liversidge, "That Professor Warren be appointed to deliver a course of lectures upon experimental physics during Lent term, in anticipation of the arrival of the newly appointed professor of physics."

NEW PROFESSORSHIPS.

Professor SCOTT read a paper he had prepared in substitution for his late reply to the Chancellor's letter, embodying a scheme for the proposed expansion of the Faculty of Arts, in which he recommended the establishment of Professorships of Modern Literature, Modern History, and Mental, Moral, and Political Philosophy. The paper was as follows:—

"Scheme of Additions to the University Teaching Staff required in the department of Literature.—The provision for teaching at present made by the University (reckoning professorships only) is as follows:—For Literature and connected subjects, one professorship. For Natural Science and connected subjects, six professorships. The lectureships, if reckoned in on both sides, would not materially affect the proportion. Assuming it to be the intention of the Senate to provide instruction in the subjects of literary study corresponding in completeness and efficiency to that now provided in the subjects of scientific study, it is necessary, in order to carry out that intention, to establish about five additional professorships on the literary side. Among the studies which may be regarded as connected with the literary side of the University, is that of law. I do not, however, propose to consider here the question of the Law School, the establishment of which the Senate presumably contemplates, but refer to it merely in order to point out the relation in which it will stand to other studies. The Law School will be in the main a professional school, in nearly the same sense in which the existing schools of medicine and engineering are professional schools; and it may be regarded as occupying, in relation to the non-professional literary studies, a position similar to that which the medical school occupies in relation to the non-professional scientific studies. Thus the chair or chairs of law which may be established will answer to the two existing scientific chairs which are mainly concerned with professional studies, viz., the chair of anatomy and physiology, and the chair of engineering. Leaving the professional schools out of consideration, we have at present for natural science and allied subjects, four chairs, viz., those of mathematics, physics, chemistry, and natural history; and for literature and allied subjects, one chair only, viz., that of classics. Under the circumstances the teaching now provided in the literary department of the University is a mere fragment of what the interests of higher education demand. Some of the most important branches of study in this department are entirely ignored; others are dealt with in an altogether inadequate way. In order to make this part of the University work efficient, three additional chairs are needed. Those I would recommend are:—1, a professorship of modern literature; 2, a professorship of modern history; 3, a professorship of mental, moral, and political philosophy. 1. The most pressingly needed of the three is the professorship of modern literature. At present, while ancient literature is (partially) provided for by the chair of classics, the corresponding, but wider, subject of modern literature is not provided for in any way, except by two temporary lectureships, of French and German respectively. The English language and literature, which might reasonably be considered, for an English-speaking community, the most indispensable of all subjects of study in this department, are absolutely recognised. A professor of modern literature would probably make English his main subject. His work in this subject would include:—(a) Lectures on the history of English literature, illustrated by the study, explanation, and criticism of selected authors. (b) Philological lectures, treating of the origin and historical development of the forms of the English language. (c) Instruction in the theory and practice of English composition. With regard to foreign literatures, the professor should have the assistance of special lecturers in French and German, but should direct and superintend the teaching in these subjects, and should himself give more advanced and comprehensive lectures on French and German literature and philosophy. 2. Modern history is at present unrecognised in the University. The history of ancient Greece and Rome is included under the head of classics; but the history of the world for the last 1500 years, including that of our own nation, is treated by us as non-existent. If satisfactory teaching in the subject were provided, it would be a most valuable addition to the University course. In the first place, modern history, in combination with modern literature, would furnish an excellent alternative course for those students who, owing to insufficient preliminary training in Greek and Latin, or for other reasons, prefer to study a modern rather than an ancient period. At present, those students in arts who do not read Greek are given no satisfactory equivalent. Secondly, the chair of modern history would provide the historical teaching needed for the Law School, just as the present chair of chemistry, for instance, provides the chemical teaching needed for the Medical School. Thirdly, many of the students whose work as undergraduates has been confined to other subjects would be glad to take advantage of opportunities for the study of modern history after taking their B.A. degree; and with a view to encouraging this study, it might be introduced as an alternative subject for the M.A. examination. 3. In philosophy, no teaching of any kind is at present provided. The by-laws specify "Mental Philosophy and Logic" among the subjects, in one or more of which candidates for the B.A. degree are required to attend lectures during their third year; but in this subject, no lectures are given. The want of teaching in logic is very generally felt; and it would be a valuable addition to the third year course in arts. Moral and political philosophy might also be admitted as optional subjects in the third year of the arts course; while they would be still more useful as a subject of study for Bachelors of Arts. If efficient teaching were provided, the regulation now in existence (by-law 79), which specifies "*mental, moral, and political philosophy*" among the subjects of examination for the M. A. degree, would cease to be a dead letter. Another subject of the first importance, that still remains to be provided for, is political economy. This subject has points of contact both with history and with political philosophy, and might provisionally be assigned to either of the corresponding chairs; but it is so far a distinct subject that it requires a separate teacher to do justice to it. The most satisfactory course would be to establish a lectureship of political economy in connection with one or other of the two last-mentioned chairs. I beg leave, therefore, to submit to the notice of the Senate the following scheme of extensions needed in the department of literary study:—1. Professorship of modern literature, with assistant-lectureship of French and assistant-lectureship of German. (These assistant-lectureships represent the two existing lectureships.) 2. Professorship of modern history. 3. Professor of mental, moral, and political philosophy. (Assistant-lectureship of political economy to be attached to one of the two last professorships."

Professor SCOTT then moved the following resolution, of which he had given notice.—"That a professorship of modern literature be established; that the duties of the professor be to give instruction in the English language and literature, and to give or superintend instruction in the French and German languages and literature. That the professor receive a salary of £900 a year, together with half fees; that the professor be assisted by two assistant lecturers, one of whom shall give instruction in French and the other in German, the salaries of the lecturers to be those at present paid to the lecturers in French and German; that the professor be appointed in time to enter upon his duties in March, 1887.)

After some discussion upon the means of providing the necessary funds, the above motion was carried on the understanding that the cost of the professorship should, if not otherwise provided for, be defrayed from an overdraft in anticipation of the Challis Fund, which is expected to fall in in about three years and a half. It was also referred to the board of studies to consider, and suggest the best course for giving effect to the above resolution.

CONDITIONS OF EXAMINATIONS.

The question of establishment of professorships of modern history, and mental, moral, and political philosophy, proposed by Professor Scott, was postponed for further consideration, pending the circulation of the professor's paper.

The following resolutions were carried on the motion of the VICE-CHANCELLOR,—"That by-law 62 be amended so as to read as follows:—'Students who shall have passed the matriculation examination, or the senior public examination in the subjects required for the ordinary matriculation examination, and shall have paid a fee of £2 to the Registrar, may be admitted by the Senate as members of the University.'" "That a committee be appointed, consisting of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Hon. Sir James Martin, the Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, the Hon. Mr. Justice Faucett, the Hon. F. M. Darley, the Hon. E. Barton, and Mr. Alexander Oliver to consider the best means of establishing the law school upon a proper footing, and to bring up a report upon the subject."

The following resolution was carried, on the motion of Professor SCOTT:—"That in future yearly examinations students reading Latin and French, or Latin and German, shall be allowed to compete for honours, and the names of those of them, whose work the examiners consider to be of sufficient merit, shall be placed in a class list corresponding to the classical class list."

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

At the Willow Tree Hotel, Victoria-street, yesterday, the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.) held an inquest on the body of Frederick Robert Edward M'Carthy. Deceased was four years of age, and resided with his mother at No. 209½, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street. On Tuesday evening he was playing with a piece of twine on the front balcony, when he leaned over the rails; shortly afterwards he lost his balance and fell to the ground with great force. The balcony was about 20 feet from the ground. Deceased was at once picked up and taken into the house. Dr. Rundle was summoned to attend to the child, but his injuries were of such a serious nature that he expired at about 10 o'clock. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Deceased's father was a solicitor, practising in Sydney. Mrs. M'Carthy was left with 10 children, nine of whom are now living.

At the Soudan Hotel, yesterday, Mr. H. Shiell (City Coroner) held an inquiry into the death of William Ockerly, 52 years of age, who was found dead in a hut in the bush on the Lane Cove-road, at Gordon, on Tuesday night. Deceased was a gardener by occupation, but he had latterly been employed as a cook at different places. He was a single man and a native of Hull, England. A man named Short stated that he had slept in the hut with Ockerly for a couple of nights last week; deceased had complained of shortness of breath and pains in the chest; Short gave him three dandelion pills, which he took; but he did not appear to get better; witness last saw him alive at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, at the time he (Short) left the hut; on returning, some hours later, he found the man was dead. Dr. Eichler, who had made a post-mortem examination of the body, deposed that death was due to sanguineous apoplexy, and the jury returned a verdict to that effect.

The City Coroner held an inquest at H.M. Gaol, Darlinghurst, yesterday afternoon, on the body of Frederick Proctor, a single man, aged about 45 years, who expired in the gaol hospital at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Deceased was a native of England. He was received into the prison on the 2nd instant, being remanded for a week for medical treatment for drunkenness. When the prison-van arrived at the gaol-gates, he was found to be in an unconscious condition. Deceased was ordered to be taken into the hospital, where he subsequently expired, as above stated. Dr. Brownless, who had made a *post-mortem* examination, deposed that death was due to congestion of the brain and lungs, brought on by the excessive use of alcohol. The jury returned a verdict in keeping with the medical testimony.

LICENSING COURT.

A sitting of the Licensing Court was held yesterday in the Water Police Court, before Mr. Marsh, S.M., Mr. Wilshire, D.S.M., and Mr. Macintosh, L.M. The following applications were granted:—Transfer of Publicans' Licenses: Carl F. Enbom to Charles H. Webb, Governor Denison Hotel, Erskine and Kent streets; John Daley to John Johnson, Sydney and Melbourne Coffee Palace, 233, George-street; Cornelius Smith to Patrick Kilmartin, Merton Estate Hotel, Maney and Western streets, Balmain; William Carmichael to James Bourke, Observer Tavern, George-street North; Theodore Lang to Arthur Augustus Brett, Vienna Café, William-street. Spirit Merchants: H. J. Nicholson to Phips, Turnbull, and Co., Bridge-street; R. J. Dunford, as executor of F. A. Blake. Billiards: Thomas Bennett. Auctioneer's special: Walter Barnard. Hawkers: Loong Yen Jay, Leong Yun, Leong Chung, Woo Fung, Tusk Loong, Foo Gee, Ah She, Ah Wah, Hing Foon, Ah Mee, William Cross, Patrick O'Hanlon, William Sherman, Ah Kong, Mu Say, Abdul Karmo, Leong Yee Loong, Leong Yen Tiy, Leong Yin Yun, Leong Chong Yung, Abdul Sobhean, Yacoon, Abdul Sufol, Busell Readiel, Hoo Wah, Hoo You, Hoo Jon, Charles White, Max Friedman. Several booth and music permits were granted.

STOCK SALES AT HOMEBUSH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For some time past the advisability of having fat stock sales at Homebush only on one day per week instead of on two days, as at present, has been under discussion. One deputation in favour of the alteration, and another deputation antagonistic thereto, have waited upon his Worship the Mayor, and apparently the last deputation has been successful. Now, as a producer, and also an agent, I should (with your permission) like to have something to say upon that subject before the matter is definitely settled. In the first place, one sale-day per week would very much lessen the expenses of both the buyers and the stock agents. It would also save a day (a matter of considerable importance to those connected with stock matters). Competition would be greater and more evenly distributed than at present. Any one connected with the trade must be aware that with two sales per week competition is very uneven, some days particularly lively, and on others particularly dull. So far as the small men are concerned, hardly ever do they buy on Mondays, and the same men buy again on the following Thursdays. Practically they only buy once a week, and a goodly number of them not so often as this. Consequently the fact of one sale day per week would not necessitate the small man buying any greater number that he does at present, and it would certainly place him on a better footing as regards his opponents in the trade. As it is now, one buyer purchases on Monday 52 to 54 lb. wethers at from 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d., and his best beef at from 20s. to 22s. 6d. per 100lb. On Thursday another buyer, who for argument's sake is an opponent to the Monday's buyer, purchases 52 to 54 lb. wethers at from 8s. 6d. to 9s. 6d., and his best beef from 25s. to 27s. 6d. per 100lb. Thus the relative positions of the two buyers are seen at a glance; but had they to purchase on the same day both would be on an equal footing as regards the rolling stock. I maintain that there is enough for all requirements. Cattle and sheep would be coming down to Homebush exactly as they do at present; the only difference would be that some of them would have to be kept a little longer before being sold, and for this the agents would have to provide. As regards yard accommodation, the corporation were perfectly well aware that ultimately they would have to increase this, and I would desire to point out that the outside fences for all the accommodation required are already erected, and only require filling-in with pens, the cost of which would be but trifling. So far as the producer is concerned, in my opinion he would be much better served by one sale-day per week than by two. It would suit the agents better, and I am certain would suit the bulk of the buyers better, and were those interested in these branches to study the matter over carefully, they would, I think, come to that conclusion. One thing the Corporation and the public seem not to realise is, that should the wholesale buyers see fit they can compel the alteration to be made; for if they stand off and refuse to bid only on one day per week, the other day would be left entirely to the competition of the small men, and there is not a single agent connected with the trade who does not know what that would amount to. I think it would be well before any decided step is taken in the matter if a public meeting (consisting of a fair number of the representatives of the producers, the agents, the wholesale buyers, the retail buyers, the whole presided over by his Worship the Mayor) were called to have this matter thoroughly threshed out. I am, &c.,

March 4. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As reported in this day's *Herald*, the Mayor, in reply to yesterday's deputation, said "the duty of the Corporation in the matter would be to see that they did not play into the hands of speculators." By this the Mayor would have the squatters and stockowners understand that it lay in his power to defend them from speculators by refusing his consent to alter the sale days of stock at the Corporation Saleyards, Homebush. From this I understand that the Mayor and Corporation of Sydney regulate particular days of the week as sale days. I am not aware of any such regulation, and it is generally understood that the Corporation Live Stock Sale Yards at Homebush can be used as stock sale yards every day in the week, Sunday excepted. Such being so, why trouble the Mayor as to the days suitable or those not suitable? This is a question between stockowners, live stock agents, speculators, and general purchasers. I am, &c.,

March 4. A. LAMB.

THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with some interest a letter written by the Rev. A. C. Hirst anent the privilege of borrowing books in parcels from the Free Public Library, Sydney, by persons resident in the country districts. The rev. gentleman is evidently not aware that boxes of books of the highest class of literature are lent by the trustees for a period of four months to any country library in the far interior; that is to say, to free public libraries, schools of art, mechanics' institutes, and kindred institutions. If the rev. gentleman has the dissemination of good books so much at heart, why does he not take some steps to initiate an institution similar to one of those above named, when his wants, I have no doubt, will be abundantly satisfied.

Summer Hill, March 3. DAVID MACMILLAN.

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THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

II.—ITS INTERNAL MANAGEMENT.

In our last issue some particulars were given with respect to the out-door relief system which has obtained in connection with the above-named institution since the commencement of the present century—since, in point of fact, two years before the battle of Waterloo was fought; inasmuch as the charity was initiated, although under another name, as far back as the year 1813. The public, or many of them, appear to be in ignorance with regard to the actual everyday working of the society; hence the following brief statement of facts, which may be accepted as emanating from an entirely independent source, and as written from an unprejudiced point of view.

Passing over object number one of the original foundation intentions, the four succeeding aims come more particularly under the scope of internal management. They are—to provide a receiving asylum for homeless and deserted children and foundlings, and for children awaiting removal to other asylums; to provide a receiving hospital for sickly mothers with infants, who cannot be received into the Infirmary or other hospitals, or who may be suffering from the diseases of women; to afford the accommodation of a lying-in hospital; and, finally, to offer facilities for training to midwives and nurses. It is but natural that the control of an institution of such a nature—subsidised, as it is, from outside sources—should be jealously watched, and that, unpleasant as many of its incidental details may be, its organisation should be periodically exposed to the fullest light of day. That the society's doings will bear such an exposure may be admitted at the outset.

Put concisely, the following arrangements represent the substance of daily regulations, to which one and all of the inmates must, apart from exceptional circumstances, conform:—The rousing bell sounds at a quarter to 6 a.m. in summer, and at a quarter to 7 in winter. Women and children then rise, the children are thoroughly washed in the bathrooms, wards are cleansed, and bedding aired. Unemployed children then play. Prayer is offered at half-past 7 in summer, and half an hour later during winter. Breakfast at 8 in summer, and 30 minutes later in winter. A morning muster and inspection as to personal cleanliness, &c., is made daily by the matron. At 9 the women make up beds, and are then sent about their various duties. Dinner at 1, and the inmates work under directions from 2 to 5 p.m. They sup at 6 in summer, and at 5 o'clock in cold weather. Evening prayer follows at 7 in warm weather and at 6 in winter, after which one and all wash hands and faces in a bathroom, and the children are mustered in the dormitories for bed. The hour of 9 sees all the doors locked, subsequent to the matron having ascertained that inmates and servants (unless absent by special permission) are at their respective posts. A stringent regulation, also, is that all women upon their admission shall (unless exempted by the medical officer) wash in a bath, and dress in house clothing, their own garments being carefully set aside during their residence in the institution. They are also called upon to use the bath regularly at least twice a week, between the hours and 7 and 9 p.m. All children have their hair cut short, and are bathed upon admission, and a standing regulation holds good that they be bathed and combed every morning. No written communication can be sent outwards, except through the matron; and all letters addressed to the inmates are opened in her presence. Save in emergency cases, no one is admitted as an inmate after sundown; and none are allowed outside after 7 p.m. in summer, and 6 p.m. in winter. These arrangements, with a final provision to the effect that no inmate may purchase or receive any extras without the permission of the medical officer or matron, conclude the regulations under which the charity has for many years been conducted.

Thus much for the guiding rules. A word or two with regard to the aims and the intentions. At the outset, "a receiving asylum for homeless children, foundlings, &c." That these unfortunate waifs are ever with us is unfortunately a fact too often emphasised. As a rule, they are brought to the institution, but frequently as deserted offspring. Probably in 90 per cent. of instances their mothers accompany, and in an even larger ratio of cases birth takes place within the wards. The average number of lying-in patients is about 70 all the year round; and as a rule there are from 25 to 30 destitute children, of varied ages, within the building. Sickly mothers, with equally sickly children oftentimes, are remarkably numerous, and much of the matron's and of the attendants' care is demanded in connection with them. The ranks of the unfortunates, it is worthy of record, appear to be, without sufficient exceptions to disprove the rule, swelled from the class of domestic servants, either from the city or the country—indeed, from outside parts of the colony almost as much as from the metropolis proper, for it seems to be a recognised rule that most of the betrayed and frail all over New South Wales look upon the Sydney Benevolent Society as their last and only resource. Each applicant for admission is at the outset brought before the ladies' committee, which sits weekly, and their claims for the right to admission are categorically gone into. A printed form has to be filled up, signed by the applying woman or girl, signed by the chairwoman of the ladies' board, and subsequently countersigned and approved of, with any incidental recommendations or suggestions by the house committee. Should the applicant be in a condition which renders immediate admission imperative, action is taken accordingly. In other cases facts are recorded, and leave to present and to be admitted on some future date is registered. This regulation is, as far as possible, strictly put into force, seeing that the institution is largely dependent upon Government aid, and the committee fail to see why they should unnecessarily saddle the public with avoidable pulls upon their purse strings. Some of the inquisitorial formulæ are:—"State the circumstances connected with your misfortune." "Have you applied to the father for assistance, and are you willing to take proceedings against him when the child is born?" "Have you any means of support?" "Why have you not been able to save sufficient to provide for confinement outside of the institution?" The last-mentioned question has been adjudged an important one. The general answer to it is that subsequent to dismissal from household service the unlucky applicant has been compelled to exhaust such little hoard as she might have accumulated in the payment of board and lodging, until finally driven by sheer desperation into the asylum. Another somewhat trenchant question is, "Who recommended you for admission?" Finally, comes the interrogation, "Are you willing to assist with the domestic work of the establishment while your health permits, and to comply with the rules of the institution?" An admission fee of £2 is charged, when procurable; but in most cases nothing is obtainable. So abjectly poor, in point of fact, are a majority of Magdalenes who apply for lodgment and succour, that two or three shillings, sometimes half-a-crown, and not infrequently 6d., forms the whole worldly possession of the applicant.

The interior arrangements of the asylum appear to be in keeping with the care and discipline which mark the preliminaries attendant upon admission orders. The wards—large, cool, and well ventilated—are kept scrupulously clean. Once a month the rooms and the iron bedsteads, &c., undergo a thorough scrubbing; and daily the floors, windows, doors, &c., are swept and washed. It is, as was remarked privately by an inmate on the occasion of one of one of a number of visits which our representative made to the building, "a pride of the matron and of we girls that not a single 'varmin' can be found." The truth of this rather peculiar assertion was apparently endorsed by the appearance of the interior.

The lying-in-wards, of necessity, receive an especial amount of attention with regard to hygiene, and contentment is generally expressed by the inmates. As a rule the committee are able to find suitable situations for the mothers and their offspring when they are fit to leave; but in cases where the former are absolutely unable to maintain the children, from varied causes, they are, when age will permit, drafted off in connection with the State children's boarding-out system. Steps are taken to have a watchful eye kept upon the husbands of inmates; and warrants for the apprehension of defaulting ones, or for the arrest of unmarried men who may seek to avoid their due responsibilities, are frequently obtained. In connection with the applications for relief the records tell many a sad tale of destitution and reduced condition, which, perhaps, are destined never to find a way into publicity. Woman—the more hardly done-by vessel at most times—exemplifies, in scores of instances, that come to light during the society's investigations, the degree to which horror of publicly admitting poverty is entertained; and certainly there may be added to that fact, a not infrequent criminal neglect on the part of the women to force to justice those to whom they can directly trace their sorrow. In a by no means isolated instance, of late, a mother who had been ill-used and deserted by her husband, was admitted with her entire family, consisting of children aged 13, 11, 8, 6, 4, and 2. The admission of penniless females unpossessed of one shilling, but with four or five children to rear, is a matter of frequent recurrence. Employment for them is virtually out of the question, and the State perforce steps in. An instance, somewhat in point, occurred recently. A family of four girls and two boys, the eldest girl fourteen years old, were found by the police in a bush hut at Gunnungrab, in a condition of abject filth and starvation. Their father was bedridden, and the mother—a Gipsy—had left him and them to their fate. Every one of the family was paralysed, and were lying on rags awaiting death from starvation. In November last, upon a magisterial order, they were brought to Sydney. Neither could read nor write; they had never entered a school, and were to all intents mere white savages. They suffered from disease, and formed a pitiable group. By care, however, they have gradually recovered their strength and reason, and are to be boarded out this week at the Mittagong Cottage Hospital, in order that they may be near to a Public school.

Paralysis, marasmus, hip disease, and hereditary complaints are the principal affections which are dealt with in the institution. Immediately a case infectious in character is diagnosed, the patient is removed elsewhere, and steps are taken to nip the mischief in the bud. Hence the fact may be accounted for that, despite the varied classes of patients, no epidemic has yet made its appearance within the building. As an additional safeguard a complete system of isolated wards, &c., is provided. Added to the list of ordinary inmates, there are a few epileptic and blind patients, several of whom have spent more than a quarter of a century within the walls, and who, in one way or another, contrive to render themselves in a measure self-supporting. As showing, in conclusion, the efforts of the management in the direction of prosecuting fathers, the following quotation from a report prepared by Mr. Maxted, and submitted to the directors recently, may be given:—"It may here be stated with reference to the affiliation of these children that the mothers have evinced a strong indisposition to move in the matter; but as it is desirable in the interests of the individual, as well as in the interests of your institution, that persons who are legally and morally bound to maintain their children, should not escape this responsibility, the inmates have been counselled to take the necessary steps, and there are now in the asylum only three women who positively decline to take the action indicated." In the wards, on the occasion of our reporter's visit, were several women with young children, the fathers of whom had either deserted them or were destitute and out of employment, and were thus temporarily debarred from providing shelter for their families. For instance, one mother had been admitted on the grounds that she and her three children—the eldest four years of age, and the youngest eight months—were without shelter for the night. Another unfortunate creature, with five young children, had been somewhat similarly circumstanced; and it is not difficult to foresee the serious consequences that would have accrued if these families had been turned away from the doors of this charity. In such cases as these, if it is found impracticable for the mother to maintain all her children, she is relieved of some of them by the Boarding-out Department, or assistance is rendered in the form of out-door relief, to which reference has already been made, to enable the mothers to keep their families in their own home.

FORCIBLE ENTRY INTO A CHURCH AT GRAFTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

The trustees of the Fry-street Presbyterian Church, with about 25 other members, assembled to-day at the church for the purpose of holding a meeting, of which notice had been given by advertisement. The Rev. J. M'Kay had also inserted a notice cautioning the parties claiming to be trustees from interfering with the church. It was rumoured that the trustees would effect a forcible entry into the church, and consequently a number of disinterested persons assembled in the expectation of witnessing a scene. The church was found to be locked. The minister, the Rev. Mr. M'Kay, was standing in the porch fronting the door. The keys were demanded from him, which he refused to give up. At the same time he made a protest against interference with the church property by the claimant trustees, concerning the appointment of whom he read certain papers to prove that they were not legally appointed. He also stated, as a matter of fact, that the land on which the church was built, by a singular mistake was really not granted by the Government to the Synod of Eastern Australia, but to another section, namely, the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales. Mr. S. M'Kinnon, one of the claimant trustees, then made an address, going over the facts connected with the Synod of Eastern Australia embroglio, and the expulsion of the members of the Synod, as well as the appointment of the present trustees, who, he asserted, were legally appointed, according to the rules of the Church. He said they intended to take possession, if necessary, by forcible entry. He came provided with a number of keys, none of which would act. The Rev. Mr. M'Kay retaining his position in front, they then went to the rear of the building, and unsuccessfully tried to open the vestry door. Eventually, by using a little force with the shoulder they pushed the door open. The same plan was adopted at the door leading from the vestry into the church, which readily gave way. The front door was then opened, and the members entered for the purpose of holding the meeting, Mr. M'Kay retiring. Various resolutions were carried, one authorising the trustees to have certain expenditure made in connection with the building, and another called upon the Rev. Mr. M'Kay to resign his charge. The police were present in the street in front of the building, but they declined to interfere in any way unless a breach of the peace was committed. It is thought that the trustees now contemplate refusing to Mr. M'Kay the right of entrance to the church.

FREE GARDENERS OF AUSTRALASIA.

The annual banquet of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Free Gardeners of Australasia took place last night at Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street. Between 50 and 60 members were present; and Mr. F. E. Barker, Provincial Grand Master, presided, with Mr. W. G. Read, Past Provincial Grand Master, in the vice-chair. The catering was placed in the hands of Mr. P. J. Brennan, who did full justice to the occasion. After the dinner,

The CHAIRMAN proposed the usual loyal toasts, which were received with enthusiasm.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed "Kindred Societies," and stated that he was glad to say that there were many institutions in this city which were open to the helpless and afflicted, and he was proud to say that the institute he represented was one of those which did all the good it could in carrying out the benevolent objects which they all had in view. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. G. READ responded for the toast, and, while acknowledging the benefit which other societies conferred upon the community, also claimed that the Free Gardeners of Australasia did equal good. (Cheers.) He hoped that at the next meeting he would be able to report the starting of a new lodge at Miller's Point. (Hear, hear.) These lodges enabled the members to distribute their charity in a serviceable and sensible way, and without the suspicion that they might have thrown their contributions away upon unworthy objects. (Hear, hear.)

The CHAIRMAN then proposed "The Grand Lodge of Australasia," which was received with great cordiality.

Mr. P. J. BRENNAN (P.G.M. of Australasia) responded, and said that when he was in Victoria the question of having separate societies in the two colonies was broached, but the conclusion was come to that the societies would work better if they were united. He might mention that the same number of lodges existed here as in Victoria, although the first lodge started in Victoria in 1864 and the first lodge in Sydney only six years since. In each colony there were 700 members, but while in Victoria they had 15 lodges, we had only 10. In Victoria they were much stronger, their funds were much more, and they were much more exclusive than we were. The Victorian lodge now had £5000 to their credit; and if the New South Wales lodge could only accumulate funds in that way they would be able to confer a vast amount of benefit upon their members.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed "The Branch Lodges."

Mr. A. Newland (of the Waratah Lodge), Mr. W. G. Read (of No. 1 Sydney Lodge), Mr. R. S. Fall (White Rose Lodge), Mr. J. T. Rowland (Lily of Leichhardt), Mr. G. Lamb (Ivy Lodge, Balmain), and Mr. B. Goode (Royal Oak and Olive Leaf Lodges, Northern District), responded in suitable terms for their respective lodges.

Mr. P. J. BRENNAN proposed the toast of "The Provincial Grand Lodge," and while referring to the differences which had existed between the lodges in years past, congratulated those present upon the unanimity which existed at present, and on the election of their present Grand Master.

The CHAIRMAN responded, and said that the craft of Free Gardenery in New South Wales was extending every day, and the time was not far distant when it would be second to no other society in the colony. (Hear, hear.) It was due to the sister colony of Victoria to say that the local society owed its origin to her, and it was satisfactory to know that they were progressing very rapidly, and already he had to announce that two or three other branches had been started. (Hear, hear.) It was a mistake to suppose that the society of free gardenery was exclusively intended for those who followed agricultural pursuits. (Hear, hear.) It was intended not only for those who followed agricultural pursuits, but for those who desired to cultivate good morals and a spirit of good fellowship. (Cheers.)

The toasts of "The Ladies," "Our Visitors," and "The Press" were given and suitably responded to, and the proceedings terminated.

SURVEY OFFICE MAPS FOR THE INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A special notice of the above appears in your issue of to-day. The Exhibition has drawn from the remnant of the Surveyor-General's Office an energy in plan-drawing that the Land Act of 1884 failed to create. The time thus spent had been better employed in the preparation of maps to promote the settlement of the colony, instead of leaving such work to private enterprise.

It would be both interesting and electrifying if the public could know the true cost of these detailed surveys. Hundreds of thousands of pounds. And the question arises—Is the result worth the vast annual expenditure? Is it necessary?

It is unfortunate for the article to quote the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain, because that survey was stopped more than once on account of Parliament declining to carry on the work, by reason of the great expense; although the survey was being carried out by the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Royal Engineers upon a small Imperial pay, far less than is paid to our private colonial surveyors.

Again, the survey of Great Britain was instituted to meet the requirements of a property tax; "to apportion more equally the local burdens," says the report of the select committee in 1824. The boundaries of properties in Great Britain are very irregular in a large majority of cases, and must be surveyed to determine truly the areas, and the tax payable. But in this country we have no such tax, and if we had, we know the precise areas—near enough for taxation—throughout the colony. The features of the original lands are not yet obliterated. We know the grants and we know the subdivisions thereof.

But to re-survey these old grant boundaries is fraught with mischief. The errors of old grants are exposed unnecessarily; boundaries are shown to be elsewhere than the spot accepted for the past 50, 60, or 70 years, and the public generally are unsettled in their titles. Every surveyor knows that many such cases have occurred; and the records of the Supreme Court prove it. I revert to my former questions by again inquiring: Is the result worth the vast annual expenditure? Is it worth it, at this early period of our history, and with our present crippled finances?

I am, &c.,

March 4. AMOR PATRIÆ.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTERS.)

PICTON.

PICTON, THURSDAY.

The first annual show of the Picton Agricultural Society opened to-day with favourable weather. The showground is well situated, in the heart of the town, the president of the society, Mr. J. M. Antill, having very liberally granted the use of one of his paddocks, the area of which is 17 acres, for the purpose. The society was for some time amalgamated with Camden, the agreement being that the two places should hold alternate annual shows, but disagreements arose and there was a division, the result of which was that the two localities are now acting independently. Taking into consideration the fact that the towns are not more than 12 miles apart, the split is not likely to advance either district. Two years ago the amalgamated society held a very successful show at Picton. The Picton Society has now 253 members, each of which pays one guinea. There were about 600 entries for the present show, and as nearly all these were represented it may be said that nearly all sections of the schedule were well represented. The Picton Society set an admirable example by having a well-printed catalogue in which particulars of nearly all the exhibits appeared. The arrangements were admirable. The honorary secretary, Mr. George Bradbury, thoroughly understands the business, and Mr. J. M. Antill, the president, sets a good example to his large staff of officers. One of the most pleasing features of the show was the admirable order which was preserved. There was a place for every animal shown, and the horses were not allowed to straggle over the ground, as they are at many country shows. There were several side-shows, which were well patronised. The Picton brass band, a newly-formed body of musicians, performed very creditably under the direction of Mr. J. Douglas, and enlivened the proceedings considerably. Judges came from localities far distant, Wagga Wagga and Moss Vale and Sydney being well represented. There were not many draught horses, but some of the lots shown were of good quality. The champion horse, A. B. Chippendale's Pride of the West, is an excellent specimen of the heavy breed. Badgery Brothers placed some very good horses, which, although rather low in condition, scored well. There was a light display of blood horses, of which J. Seaton's Bronzewing was decidedly the best. J. Deitrick displayed a very good yearling colt. In the coaching classes Mr. H. F. Marr's two-year-old colt, Cleveland junior, appeared to great advantage, having almost recovered from the attack of strangles which affected him recently at Broughton Creek. There were a few good coaching mares shown and a couple of good fillies, of which Mrs. Whiting's bay was the best. The gathering of light horses was large, but not of superior quality.

The cattle section was remarkably strong in Ayrshires, and slightly weak in the dairy classes. Messrs. J. M. Aantill, T. L. Peate, and Tom Cadell were well represented by Ayrshires of very good quality. The absence of Mr. Cadell, through illness, was very much regretted. Mr. Peate won for the second time, and finally, the Champion Cup, for the best Ayrshire animal on the ground. Mr. T. Cadell won it at the 1884 show. Mr. Antill most deservedly won the gold medal for the best five Ayrshire cattle. J. Bennett penned some good Alderneys. There was a light display of sheep and a fair one of poultry, a section in which Mr. W. Hope was well represented. The pig section, although not displaying much quality, was well furnished; and some good dogs were shown. The main pavilion contained a good collection of exhibits, but many of the farm produce classes were very weak. The dairy produce section reflected the very dry condition of the district, which is at present suffering under a drought, which, if not displaced before the close of this month, will cause many disasters. Fruits and flowers had fair representation. Some of the exhibits of preserved fruits were very creditable to the district.

In the agricultural implement section there was but a small display. Messrs. James Martin and Co., of Sydney, placed a good collection. The novelty shown was a hay press, in which screw power is ingeniously utilised. The attendance numbered over 1000.

The judges in the principal sections were:—Draught horses: A. M'Kinnon and A. J. Beveridge. Blood horses: F. Badgery, N. W. Brown, A. J. Beveridge. Cattle: E. Evans and G. M'Phail. Pigs: E. B. Woodhouse. Dogs: Fred. Fewing. Poultry: J. Wright and A. J. Gray. Grain: R. B. Larkins, Hayter, and Williams. Dairy produce: Hayter and Larkin. Fruit: J. K. Chisholm and Larkin.

AWARDS.

DRAUGHT HORSES.—Colonial-bred stallion, 4 years and over: A. Graham's Pride of Picton. Stallion, 3 years: J. Seaton's Young Wallace. Stallion, 2 years: Thos. Quirk's Bachelor, 1; Badgery Brothers' Ironsides, 2. Stallion, 1 year: Badgery Brothers' Victor. Mare, 4 years and over: Badgery Brothers' Silver, 1; J. D. Badham's Diamond, 2; W. Coul's Nancy. Filly 2 years: L. Nicholson's Gipsy.

ACTIVE FARM HORSES.—Stallion, 3 years and over: A. B. Chippendale's Pride of the West. Mare, 3 years and over: L. Nicholson's Blossom, 1; M. Devitt's Diamond, 2; J. Miller's Violet, 3.

CHAMPION PRIZE.—Best draught animal: Pride of the West. Pair of plough horses: F. Dengate.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—By G. Bradbury, £2 2s for heavy or light draught stallion or gelding, under 3 years old, bred by a tenant farmer in the Camden electorate: T. Quirk's Bachelor. By J. Hooke, £1 1s, for best pair of plough horses or mares: Dengate.

BLOOD HORSES.—Stallion, 3 years and over: J. Seaton's Bronzewing, 1; J. Dawson's Arab, 2. Yearling stallion: J. Deitrick. Mare, 3 years and over: R. J. Cook's Alpaca, 1; Dr. Scale's Titania, 2. Stallion, 2 years, H. F. Marr's Cleveland, jun., 1; W. M. Barker's Lord Harold, 2. Mare, 3 years and over: Barker's Purity, 1; J. D. Dobson's Daisy, 2. Filly, 2 years: A. Graham, 1; T. Bell, 2.

SPECIAL PRIZE.—By M. Mulholland, £2 2s, for coaching mare, 3 years old and over: Barker's Purity.

CATTLE.—Devons: Bull, 3 years and over: J. Boardman. Cow, 3 years and over: J. Boardman, 1 and 2. Ayrshires: Bull, 3 years and over: J. Miller, 1; T. L. Peate, 2. Bull, 1 year: J. M. Antill, 1 and 2; T. Cadell, 3. Bull calf: J. M. Antill, 1; T. Cadell, 2. Cow, 3 years old and over: T. L. Peate, 1; J. M. Antill, 2 and 3. Cow or heifer, 2 years: J. M. Antill, 1; T. L. Peate, 2 and 3. Cow or heifer, 1 year: J. M. Antill, 1; T. Cadell, 2. Heifer calf: T. L. Peate, 1 and 2; J. M. Antill, 3. A gold medal for the best five Ayrshire cattle, the property of the same owner: J. M. Antill. A special prize, by Messrs. Brown Brothers and Co. of £2 2s, for best yearling Ayrshire bull: J. M. Antill. Champion Cup, value £10 10s, presented by the Ayrshire breeders in the Picton and Camden districts, for the best Ayrshire animal on the ground; to be won twice by the same exhibitor before it becomes his property; present holder, T. L. Peate; held by Tom Cadell, during 1884: T. L. Peate. Alderney cow, J. Bennett. Dairy Cattle: Bull best adapted for producing dairy stock, purebred bulls not to compete: L. Nicholson. Cow or heifer best adapted for producing dairy stock, purebred cows not to compete: M. Mulholland, 1; J. Boardman, 2. Pen of five common dairy cows: M. Mulholland, 1; W. Mitchell, 2. Pen of four dairy heifers, other than purebreeds, under two years old: G. Baxter, 1; J. Connellan, 2. Fat ox: J. Boardman, 1. Fat cow: W. Coul, 1; J. Boardman, 2.

Buggy horse, H. James; Hinchcliff's special prize for best buggy horse or mare: E. G. Larkin. Hackney up to 14st.: G. Bradbury's Sultan 1, and Antill's special prize; F. Mitchell, 2. Hackney up to carry 11st.: R. Gandry, 1; O. Bradbury, 2. Ladys' hackney: G. M'Quiggan, 1; W. Shell, 2. Lady rider: Miss Shell. Walking hackney: Bradbury's Sultan. Pony hackney, 14 hands: A. Inglis, 1; F. Mitchell, 2; J. T. Dobson, 3. Pony, 12 hands: F. Dengate, 1; J. Bennett, 2. Pony stallion: F. J. Dengate. Boy-rider: Thomas Gale.

DOGS.—Greyhound: Mrs. Corrie. Greyhound slut: F. Matthews. Kangaroo: J. J. Fitpatrick. Kangaroo slut: F. J. Whitfield. Retriever: J. George, 1; J. Reeves, 2. Newfoundland: G. Bell. Pointer: D. Ray, 1; W. Waters, 2. Setter: D. Ray, 1; Matthews, 2. Coolie: J. Boardman, 1; J. Cracknell, 2. Fox-terrier dog: R. Cook. Fox-terrier slut: R. Cook. Black and tan terrier: H. Towle.

POULTRY.—Colonial game: W. Wonson, 1; W. Hope, 2. Cochins China: W. Hope, 1 and 2. Partridge, cochins: J. James. Brahmapootra: W. Hope, 1; A. T. Gilbert, 2. Dorkings: W. Hope. Spanish: W. Boardman, 1; W. Hope, 2. Hamburg: W. Hope. Polish: W. Hope, 1 and 2. British game, any colour: R. J. Cook. Heaviest cock or hen: F. Luke, 1; J. James, 2. Pair turkeys: J. James. Heaviest turkey: T. Harvey. Pair of ducks: W. B. Campbell, 1; W. Hope, 2. Pair of Muscovy ducks: C. F. Butler, 1 and 2. Pair of geese: A. T. Gilbert, 1; Hope, 2. Pen of six common fowls: W. B. Campbell, 1; Wintle, 2. Pair of bantams, any colour: E. G. Larkin. Pair of guinea fowls: J. Dunn.

PIGEONS.—Pair of tumblers: H. Norman. Pair of Antwerps: D. Ray. Pair of common blue: C. Reeves.

FARM PRODUCE.—Grain—White wheat: John Maxwell. Cape barley: J. L. Dunn. Rye: — Dengate. Tares: G. Ray. Planters' friend: G. Ray. Large yellow maize: G. L. Dunn. Ninety-day maize: J. Roberts. Shelled maize: G. L. Dunn. Collection of farm produce, F. W. Downes 1, J. Maxwell 2. Hay—Lucerne: W. Mitchell. Oaten hay: M. Mulholland. Wheaten hay: M. Mulholland. Dairy produce—Keg of butter: Mrs. H. Pearce 1, T. Dobson 2, E. W. Dobson 3. Roll butter: A. B. Campbell 1, Boardman 2. Cheese: G. L. Dunn 1, W. Willis 2. Ham: H. James. Bacon: H. James. Heaviest two dozen hen eggs: Warters 1, W. B. Campbell, 2.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

THE BELLINGER RIVER.

FERNMOUNT, THURSDAY.

The Bellinger River A. and P. Show was continued today. Although a few showers fell this morning the attendance was very large, and everything passed off successfully. The great attraction of the day was the jumping trials and parades of the ladies' and gentlemen's hackneys. The competition was extremely keen in all these classes. Mr. Saul's Vixen won the highest prize for gentleman's hack, and Mr. Frederick Cheers for a stylish horse. Satan, ridden by Mrs. M'Nally, came first in the ladies' class, where, also, Mr. Owen Hynes's fine-looking horse Radical, ridden by Miss Bushel, gained the second prize; and Mr. T. Smith's Kildare, ridden by Miss Connell, third prize. The excellent riding of Mrs. Hugh M'Nally on Nambucca secured for that lady the bracelet presented by Mr. F. T. Matthews, for the best equestrienne. Both the jumping prizes were, after a severe contest, awarded to a local horse belonging to Mr. R. M'Dougall, the leap being 4 feet 8½ inches. Mr. F. T. Matthews and Mr. A. Gracie obtained first and second respectively for buggy horses. The most successful all-round exhibitor in the horse classes was Mr. W. H. Washington, among the leading awards being those for a blood mare and two-year-old colt. The first prize for a blood stallion fell to a fine-looking animal, named Royal Charlie, by King Richard (imp.), dam by Clifton (imp.). Mr. George Tyson obtained the second prize in this class. Secundus, who took first prize as a blood stallion, was sold to-day to Mr. George Tyson, of the Bellinger, at a very satisfactory figure. In the class for blood stallions Mr. W. T. Hawthorne's Secundus secured first prize, and Mr. Mitchell's Eclipse the second prize. In the class for mares Mr. W. H. Washington was awarded first prize, and Mr. W. M. Saul second prize, and Mr. Johnston third prize. For two-year-old colts Mr. W. H. Washington was awarded first, and Mr. W. Saul second prize. For two-year-old fillies, Mr. Rowe secured first, and Mr. W. H. Washington second. For the best one-year-old colt Mr. M'Carthy was awarded first, and Mr. W. Waddle second prize. In the heavy draught stallion class M. James Maloney was awarded first, and Mr. George Tyson secured second prize. In the light draught stallion class Mr. George Tyson secured both awards. In the draught mare class Mr. J. H. Noble secured both first and second prizes, and Mr. D. Andrews third prize. For the best yearling filly, Mr. Isaac Greer, sen., secured the award. For a pair of plough horses, Mr. W. H. Washington, Mr. W. H. Newell and Mr. G. Wyatt were awarded respectively first, second and third prizes. The special prize for the best pair of heavy draught mares was secured by Mr. J. H. Noble. For a useful farm horse, Mr. P. S. M'Dougall came first, and Mr. M. Dwyer second, whilst Mr. W. Washington's and Mr. J. H. Noble's exhibits were highly commended. In the class for draught geldings, Mr. Cahill, Mr. W. H. Washington, and Mr. Newell received the awards. In the gent.'s hack class, Mr. W. Saul came first, Mr. T. Smith second, and Mr. Chas. Johnston third. There were 12 entries in the class for ponies not over 13 hands; Mr. Owen Hynes was awarded first, Mr. J. H. Noble second, Mr. Frederick Cheers third. For a laidy's hackney Mr. Frederick Cheers Satan by Glen Ugie—Calendar mare, received first award, Mr. Owen Hynes's Radical second, Mr. T. Smith's Kildare third. There were 10 entries in the buggy horse class, Mr. F. T. Matthews' Arthur Gracie taking first and Mr. W. H. Washington second prize. For a buggy pair, Mr. Owen Hynes was the prizetaker. For a hunter, to carry 12st. over 3 feet 6 inches, Mr. R. M'Dougall received the award. For a high-jumper, carrying 11st., Mr. R. M'Dougall also took the award, carrying 3st. overweight and jumping 4 feet 8½ inches. In the lady equestrienne class, management and style, Mrs. Hugh M'Nalley secured the prize on her horse, Nambucca River. Best cow for dairy purposes, Mr. Isaac Greer, sen., secured first prize, and Mr. W. Kernig second. For a fat cow, Mr. Isaac Greer secured first, and Mr. J. Pallock second, and Mr. A. M'Kenzie third. Best team of bullocks, Mr. F. Kerr secured the award. For kangaroo dog, Mr. F. Baker was the prizetaker. For a retriever, Mr. T. C. K. M'Kell was the only prizetaker. For a terrier, Mr. W. Jarrett came first. In the poultry section, for the best bantam cock, Mr M'Kell secured the prize. Gander and goose, Mr. J. H. Noble; duck and drake (Aylesbury), Mr. J. H. Noble; turkeys, Mr. A Craig. In the implement sections, for the best iron plough, two-horse, Mr. Matthew Casy came first; and for the best iron plough, one-horse, Mr. R. Piggott Wood took the prize. For best plough, Mr. J. M'Fadden; for the best scarifier (iron), Mr. John Donnelly; for the best cornsheller, one horse-power, Messrs. J. Martin and Co.; for the best cornsheller, hand power, double hopper, Messrs. J. Martin and Co.; for the best furrow (iron), Mr. J. Donnelly; for the best collection of farm implements, Mr. J. H. Noble secured the award; best farm dray, standing body, Mr. J. H. Noble was awarded the prize; for springcart, Messrs. Raymond and Newman came first; for the best buggy, double seat, Mr. J. Donnell; for the best shod hackney, Mr. R. Piggott secured the award. Saddlery section: The best gent.'s saddle ann bridle, colonial make, Mr. J. Gregg received the first prize; for a stockman's saddle and bridle, colonial make, Mr. R. Piggott secured the only award; for buggy harness, Mr. T. C. K. M'Kell received the only award.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

FORBES.

FORBES, THURSDAY.

The fourth annual show in connection with the Forbes Farmers and Free Selectors' Association took place on the showgrounds yesterday. There were a great many exhibits, but the attendance was not so large as would have been the case had the weather been cooler. The following is a list of the awards:—

Blood colt or gelding, bred in the district, 1 year and under 2 years: M. Rawsthorne. Blood mare, 3 years and over: M. Rawsthorne. Blood filly, 2 years and under 3 years: C. E. Thatcher. Blood filly, bred in the district, 1 year and under 2 years: M. Rawsthorne. Draught stallion, 3 years and over: C. Winters. Draught stallion, 2 years and under 3 years: C. C. Thatcher. Draught gelding, 3 years: George Smith. Draught gelding, under 3 years: John Farrand. Draught mare, 3 years and over: John Farrand. Filly, 2 years and under 3 years: John Bell. Draught filly, 1 year and under 2 years: Michael Coffey. Draught mare, 3 years and over: C. E. Thatcher. Draught filly, 2 years and under 3 years, the property of a bona-fide selector: John Bell. Draught stallion, 3 years (extra prize): E. Windus. Publicans' prize, draught mare: J. B. Farrand. Pair of draught horses: George Smith. Shorthorn bull, 3 years and over: C. E. Thatcher. Shorthorn bull, 1 year and under 2 years: E. H. K. Crawford. Shorthorn cow, 3 years and over: Joseph Rawsthorne. Shorthorn heifer, 2 years and under 3 years: E. H. K. Crawford. Messrs. Hoffnung and Co.'s prize for best bull in yard: C. C Thatcher. James Frazer's prize for best cow or heifer in yard: J. E. Rawsthorne. Cow and calf: C. E. Thatcher. Pen of five merino wethers: J. E. Rawsthorne. Pen of five crossbred ewes: J. E. Rawsthorne. Fat ox: C. Kerr. Milch cow: W. Larkin, 1; George Smith, 2. Fresh butter: E. Smith. Salt butter: E. Smith. Bakers' bread: C. Prow. Home-made bread: Mrs. Comans. Honey: C. Cabot. Black Hamburg grapes: P. Sheid. Black prince grapes: P. Sheid. White sherry grapes: P. Sheid. White muscat grapes: P. Sheid. Red muscat grapes: P. Sheid. Burwood muscat grapes: J. Ryan. Sweetwater grapes: P. Sheid. Bunch of grapes: J. Ryan. Collection of grapes: P. Sheid. Eating apples: P. Sheid. Baking apples: P. Sheid. Pears: C. Cabot. Peaches: P. Sheid. Plums: P. Sheid. Quinces: C. Cabot. Collection of fruit: P. Sheid. Collection of pot plants: J. Bell. Black Damascus grapes: P. Sheid. Improved black prince: J. Ryan. Madeira: J. Ryan. Malvoise: J. Ryan. Red colonial wine: P. Sheid. White colonial wine: P. Sheid. Colonial draught ale: W. Larkin. Collection of farming implements: J. Fraser. Turn-out, horses, harness, and plough: J. B. Farrand. Boar pig: C. Kerr. Sow pig: C. Kerr. Fat pig: C. Kerr. Sow and litter: C. Murphy. Best hack: F. Street. Pair of light harness horses: E. Bowler. Pony: Miss Nina Strickland. Single harness horse: Dr. Sandford. Hack, ridden by lady: E. H. K. Crawford. Turnout, driven round the ground: E. Bowler. All-round horse: F. L. Richardson. Springcart, horse, and harness: A. Green. Oats: J. Rogers. Barley: J. Rogers. Silk-dressed flour (special prize): James Fraser. Oaten hay: A. Lanyere. Wheaten hay: J. Hamer, 1; C. Read, 2. Bale of wheaten chaff: C. Read. Pumpkins: C. Cabot. Melons: C. Cabot. Tomatoes: J. Cotton. French beans: C. Cabot. Lucerne seed: P. Sheid. Hogskin saddle: G. Hutchinson. Stock saddle: C. Fletcher. Lady's side-saddle: G. Hutchinson. Double carriage or buggy harness: C. Stevens; single ditto, G. Hutchinson. Heavy shaft harness: G. Hutchinson. Springcart harness: C. Fletcher. Collection of harness: G. Hutchinson. Buggy built in the district of Farnsworth and Coombe. Wagonette built in the district: R. Thomas. Pulling draught mare or gelding: B. Walden. Jumping horses: F. L. Richardson. Sample of bricks J. Hasemer. Springcart: J. Hand. Quartz: Snow and Co. The prizetakers for poultry were Messrs. Fraser, Palmer, Jones, and Martin. Collection of photographs: Messrs. Howe and King. Collection of engravings: J. Fraser.

KANGAROO VALLEY.

KANGAROO VALLEY, THURSDAY.

The first annual show of the Kangaroo Valley Association was opened to-day, when about 1200 visitors were present. The show paddock and building are in the township of Osborne. The show of horses and cattle was extensive, and the average quantity of dairy stock and coaching and draught horses was very good. Nearly 2000 entries have been made. The farm and dairy produce exhibits beat in quality the prize exhibits at older societies. There are over 80 exhibits of salt and fresh butter. The fruits and vegetables shown are finer than anything yet shown on the South Coast. Mr. Humphery, M.L.A., and Mr. Kidd, M.L.A., were the guests of the association, and were very well received. Messrs. G. Tate, E. Johnson, and John Holland judged the horses, and will to-morrow judge gentlemen's hacks, of which 36 are entered; lady riders, trotting and buggy horses. The cattle judges were—Jas. Monaghan, W. Kennedy, Hobson, Shoalhaven; horses—A. W. Smart; dairy produce—Clarke (Elliott and Clarke), Vance (Hawken and Vance), S. W. Lett (Butter Company).

The following are some of the awards:—

DRAUGHT STALLIONS.—Colonial: J. Sweeney. Blood stallion, colonial: J. Barham. Imported blood stallion: H. Nixon's Adamant. Imported draught mare: J. Wilson, 1 and 2. Colonial ditto: J. Wilson, 1 and 2. Coaching mares: T. Dooling, 1; Bailey Brothers, 2. Blood mares: A. Demplstere, 1; W. J. Vance, 2. Two-year coaching fillies: A. Strong, 1; A. Robb, 2. Draught yearling colts: J. Wilson, 1; J. Hockey, 2. Yearling blood colt: Cleary. Coaching yearling colts: Bailey Brothers, 1; A. Robb, 2. Yearling draught fillies: Bailey Brothers, 1; J. Wilson, 2. Yearling blood fillies: H. M'Nab, 1; A. Bailey, 2. Yearling coaching fillies: P. Devery and A. Clive. Farming horse: A. Bright, 1 and 2. Plough horses: H. Mitchell, 1.

PEDIGREE CATTLE.—Ayrshire bull: J. Randall, 1; A. Osborne, 2. Two-year-old ditto: M. Kenny, 1; G. Tate, jun., 2. Yearling ditto: John Randall, 1; W. Sommerville, 2. Ayrshire cow: J. Randall, 1; H. Hanlon, 2. Two-year-old heifer ditto: T. Sommerville, 1; G. Tate, jun., 2. Jersey bull: A. Osborne, 1; W. Vance, 2. Cow ditto: A. Osborne. Two-year-old Jersey bull: J. Dare, 1; J. Randall, 2. Two year heifers ditto: W. Vance.

DAIRY STOCK.—Bull: C. M'Cabe, 1; Lambs, 2. Yearling bull: A. Morrison, 1; J. Trimble, 2. Cow: W. Black, 1; W. Kelleher, 2. Two-year-old heifer: B. C. Pryce, 1; Tate and Sullivan, 2. Yearling: Tate and Sullivan, 1 and 2. A. Campbell's special for pen dairy heifers: P. Nelson, 1; R. Martin, 2. John Stewart's special, for pen of dairy cows: H. Hanlon, 1; G. Tate, jun., 2. Elliott and Clarke's special, for pen of dry cows: John Randall, 1; A. Morrison, 2.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Keg of market butter: John King, 1, 2, and 3; John Irvine, 4; T. Tate, 5; L. Sommerville, 6. Table five-pound package: R. Martin, 1; Mrs. Hampton, 2; T. Sommerville, 3. Hawken and Vance's special, for keg, no separator produce: John King. Bacon: W. R. Cooke, 1 and 2. Hams: W. R. Cooke, 1; J. Faulkes, 2. Cheese: Bice, 1 and 2.

The judging in other classes of produce is not completed. The separator butter did not take a place to-day, though H. Graham and Osborne competed. Kangaroo Valley is about 300 square miles of pastoral and agricultural land. The chief industry is dairying. It comprises a part of both the Shoalhaven and Camden electorates, and is located about 25 miles south-east of Moss Vale.

THE CHINA INLAND MISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me to draw your attention to a mistake which occurs in your paper to-day in the paragraph relating to Mr. C. T. Studd and his noble gift to the China Inland Mission? The name given is Mr. "Addison" Taylor; it should have been the Rev. Hudson Taylor, M.R.C.S. About 20 years ago Mr. Taylor was deeply impressed with the spiritual destitution of China, which at that time had only 97 Protestant missionaries to its hundreds of millions of people. Mr. Taylor was led to attempt the formation of a new mission, which should not divert help from channels already existing, but draw out fresh labourers, and open fresh channels of pecuniary aid which otherwise would not be touched. Like the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Young Men's Christian Association, the China Inland Mission is evangelical and unsectarian; and, though it was only formed in 1865, it has accomplished much, and has met with almost unprecedented success in every way.

I am, &c.,

Albion-street, March 4. F. BEEDEL.

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THE DISPOSAL OF HOUSE SLOPS.

An adjourned meeting of mayors and aldermen of the various municipalities of Sydney was held last night in the Town Hall to consider the question of the disposal of the liquid refuse of the city. The scheme discussed is in connection with a proposal recently submitted by Mr. V. Petherick, M.I.M.E., for the adoption of what is known as Freyer's system, by which solid offensive matter is converted into a valuable manure, practically without smell. There were present Alderman MacMahon, Sydney (in the chair), Mr. A. Gray (of Messrs. Eldred and Co.), Captain Jenkins (Mayor of St. Leonards), Mr. Fischer, C.E., Mr. Halcott, Mr. Charles Moyes, Mr. Graham (of Marrickville), Mr. James Wiltshire (of Burwood), Mr. R. B. Moore (of Leichhardt), and Mr. Richardson (of Woollahra).

The CHAIRMAN regretted that, although the meeting was a thoroughly representative one, there was not a larger attendance, and that the interest shown in the sanitary matters connected with the city and suburbs was not greater. He then read the following letter on the subject from Mr. J. Trevor Jones, the City Engineer:—"Town Hall, March 4, 1886. A. Gray, Esq. Dear sir,—I much regret my inability to be present to hear Mr. Petherick explain his method of dealing with slops, this evening. In speaking at the last meeting, and reading the report, I feel that I did not express the extent to which I consider your scheme is deserving of encouragement, as far as it deals with refuse and nightsoil. I now beg to add that for those purposes I consider it admirable, and completely adapted to meet the requirements of Sydney for the disposal of its embarrassing amount of refuse. It was only in regard to the requirements of the suburbs, which are in great want of some means of disposing of slops, that it fell short of perfection, so far as I can judge of its merits. I now hear that Mr. Petherick is prepared with a scheme for that purpose, and I shall feel deeply interested in its development. I am, dear sir, yours very faithfully. (Signed) J. TREVOR JONES, City Engineer."

Mr. GRAY read to the meeting a paper by Mr. Petherick, of Queensland, in reference to the disposal of house slops, of which the following is an abstract:—It was proposed that slop water should be conveyed to the refuse works by cast-iron pipes, into which it should be led by means of grated sinks. A pumping engine continually at work would ensure constant down draughts throughout the system of pipes, thus rendering impossible the exhalation of sewer gas into the houses. The fouling of the pipes would be prevented by propelling the liquid at a high velocity, or by a modification of the mole or pipe-cleaner; the mole to be provided with wire brushes for removing the grease adhering to the inside of the pipes. The mole was described as a kind of piston, which would be driven through the pipes by the pressure of water from behind. The pipes would be cleaned in lengths of a quarter of a mile and upwards, and small boxes would be placed at intervals along the line of the pipes for the insertion of the mole. The pumping engine required for creating the down draughts would be worked at a small cost with fuel provided by the refuse destructor. The quantity of slop water to be dealt with was estimated at about 40 gallons per head of population, or about 400,000 gallons for every ten thousand inhabitants. The paper described and pointed out the objections to the adoption of the sand filter and the filter press for purifying house slops, and recommended that carbon should be employed as an agent for filtering the water. The supply of carbon from garbage was practically unlimited, and the cost would be merely nominal, whilst the efficiency of carbon from the carboniser was beyond dispute. The carbon through which the water passed would be renewed from time to time, and purified by reburning, a process which would not involve much waste. The filter itself, as shown on a large plan, would consist of a long cast-iron tank divided into compartments, each of which would be about 10 feet in width by 6 feet 8 inches in length; and of sufficient depth to contain a bed of carbon 3 feet 6 inches deep. The bottom of each compartment would be fitted with a perforated plate or false bottom, and a door would be provided in the lower portion of the apparatus for the removal of the filtering medium into trucks. At the top of the filter would be connections for the inlet of slop water and the escape of the gases. About an hour would be required to remove the carbon bed for renewal, and replenishment with fresh material. The liquid would pass through the filter at the rate of 100 gallons per hour per square foot; and to treat 40,000 gallons per hour would require a total carbon surface of 800 square feet, or a range of compartments 10 feet wide and 80 feet long. The cost of machinery and pipes and other appliances necessary for the disposal of 700 gallons of slop water per minute was estimated at £1650, exclusive of freight from London or Liverpool. The cost of the carboniser, including boiler, firing tools, steam and water pipes, was set down at £915. The following figures were quoted to show the cost of the delivery of machinery in London:—For 120,000 people, £17,500; for 60,000 people, £10,000; for 30,000 people, £6000; for 20,000 people, £4500; for 10,000 people, £3500; and for 5000 people, £3000. The cost of the buildings would be in proportion.

A brief discussion of a conversational nature ensued, after which votes of thanks were accorded to Mr. Gray and the chairman.

The meeting then terminated.

MARINE SURVEYS.

At the meeting of the Shipwrights' Provident Union last night, in Marine Hall, Kent-street, the matter of marine surveys came on for discussion.

There was a good attendance of the members, and the president (Mr. C. Barnett) occupied the chair.

Mr. EWING, having introduced the matter in a brief speech, in which he claimed that experienced shipwrights, and not worn-out captains, should be the marine surveyors.

Mr. E. W. O'SULLIVAN, M.L.A., who attended by invitation, said the matter was one not only for the consideration of shipwrights, but for the serious attention of the whole community. It was undeniable that there were a large number of vessels now leaving Port Jackson, passed as sound, which were utterly unseaworthy. This arose from the want of moral courage upon the part of some of their marine surveyors. They were so bound up by association and other ties with the shipowners that they were not able or willing to perform their duties. For years past ships had been leaving this port which were merely floating coffins. The Susanna Godefroy was a case in point. This vessel was passed as seaworthy, but the moment she encountered rough weather she began to leak like a sieve, and had to be run for the Oyster Bank, near Newcastle, causing the death of a number of her crew. The Metaris also was sent to sea, and her bottom dropped out in calm weather. The India traded to the islands, though it was known that she frequently had six or seven feet of water in her hold. He thought the time had come when the attention of the Government must be given to this very serious matter. They had recently granted a Royal Commission to inquire into the liquor laws; but he thought a commission was much more urgently required to inquire into the shipping abuses of Port Jackson. There was no port in the world where there was greater scope for a Samuel Plimsoll than in Sydney, for the shipowners appeared to set the laws at defiance with regard to the Plimsoll mark, the overloading of ships, and the supply of life-saving appliances. He knew a case where two vessels belonging to one company were lying at the one wharf, and just prior to an inspection with regard to life-saving appliances, the boats, oars, buoys, and rockets of one steamer were carried across to the one to be inspected, in order to make it appear that she was well supplied with these requirements, and the next day they were carried over to the other before she was inspected. The one set had been made to serve the purposes of two, and it was then halved again. He thought the Marine Board was a good deal to blame for these abuses, and it was time it was reconstituted, and some of the antiquities now upon it—who had never been outside of the Heads for 30 years—should be removed, and engineers, captains, seamen, and shipwrights should be allowed to elect representatives to the Board. He would suggest that a deputation from the marine engineers, shipwrights, and seamen should at once wait upon the new Colonial Treasurer and bring the unsatisfactory character of the marine surveys under his notice, and that a bill should be prepared for the prevention of the shipping abuses of Port Jackson.

The address was received with loud applause, and a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. O'Sullivan, on the motion of Messrs. Reidy and Thompson.

NATIVE INDUSTRIES AND SPURIOUS PATRIOTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is with interest I have read the controversy between the so-called advocates of free trade and protection. Although I have no desire to rush into print or run for any electorate as an M.P., I would, with your kind permission, offer a few remarks to my fellow-workmen, and draw their attention as briefly as it is possible to do so to the difference between a stump orator and a patriot. Last night we had a great meeting, and no doubt those on the platform thought they were making large strides. I would ask them, and the members of that meeting, how was it that the patriots, or encouragers of colonial industries, did not wear suits of home manufacture instead of the orthodox black cloth coats, &c. Instead of advocating big things in the way of steam-engines at £3000, why do not the supporters of colonial industries go in for having our policemen clad in a comfortable tweed suit of home manufacture, instead of the regulation blue? How is it that they do not bring forth projects to have our army (for such it is) clad in good useful suits of grey or any other colonial tweed, with suitable facings, instead of the scarlet now in use, manufactured in England? My intention is not to fill up your space; for I have to earn my living by the work of my hands, not by spouting and sowing discord between man and man; yet I could go on bringing illustrations similar to the above for a long time, where advantages would be gained by each man going in for or supporting colonial industry, instead of wearing the regulation black coat, &c.

I would draw my fellow-workmen's attention to the fact that the present time we are not a nation; we might possibly be the great-grandfathers of a great nation, but if we are in any great strait we have to run to England for advice, help, and money. We are not even satisfied with the views that our Judges take on the bench, but run to mother country to have them set aside. Let each male and female of our 900,000 inhabitants go in for colonial-made boots, tweeds, soap, candles, &c., and help each other, without stump orators or men seeking office, and we shall be more wealthy, healthy, and happy.

I am, &c.,

March 3. FABER.

CITY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A special meeting of the City Improvement Board was held yesterday afternoon at the office, Castlereagh-street, to deal with a case requiring urgent attention. It appears that some excavations have been made near Messrs. J. Inglis and Sons' new premises in Pitt-street, and the building cracked up the front from the first floor to the parapet. It was thought to be in a dangerous condition, and the board therefore met to take action in the matter. There were present Messrs. Benjamin Backhouse (chairman), W. Bailey, F. Senior, F. C. Rooke (secretary), and G. M'Rae (acting building surveyor). A letter was received from Mr. G. Evans stating that as he was interested in the property he would not sit on the board while it was discussing the situation. The following evidence was given:—

Charles Henry Slatyer deposed that he was architect for Messrs. Inglis and Son's building; he had not observed any crack in the front before 12 o'clock that day; he was aware of the depth of the foundations, and thought that they would carry the weight put upon them; he had received a written notice that excavations were to be carried on at the adjoining block of land; the brick gable wall was 18 inches thick, and the stone footing was about two feet wide. The under-pinning consisted of 14 inches of brick work, and 4½ inches were not upon their walls.

The Chairman remarked that builders appeared to be very careless with regard to shoring buildings, and in the present case the cross-shores were not stout enough.

James Jones, builder, for the National Permanent Building Land and Investment Society, which are to be erected next to Messrs. Inglis and Sons' property, deposed that he was complying with the Building Act with regard to the thickness of the walls required for under-pinning; the under-pinning was as thick as the wall, 14 inches; the wall was not 18 inches thick; the cellar would be about 9 feet 6 inches clear of the joists.

John Corley deposed that he was the builder engaged on Messrs. Inglis and Co.'s premises; the gable wall was 18 inches thick; the footings under this wall were about 2 ft. wide; the crack was caused by the under pinning not starting from the front part of the wall, or else the earth should not have been taken away; the shoring was insufficient; his contract would be complete in three weeks; it would cost about £300 to complete it; the side wall was perfectly plumb before the accident.

James Jones, re-examined, deposed: He had only spoken from memory when he stated the wall to be 14 inches thick; he might be mistaken; the wall was shored with bird-mouth, vertical, and raking shores; the side-wall was three inches out of the vertical before he began to cut away for his foundations.

The board then deliberated, and announced that the acting city building surveyor would thoroughly shore the wall and secure it to his entire satisfaction without any delay whatever prior to the board announcing any further decision.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

There was only a limited attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour sales this morning. A comparatively small supply of forage, consisting in all of about 18 trucks, was offered. A fair amount of activity was experienced. Straw was firmer, but chaff and hay were unaltered. For wood competition was slack. On the wharfs a small supply was received from the Northern Rivers, but larger supplies are expected to-morrow. Business was quiet and of an unimportant character. Maize was a shade firmer, but the other various lines remain unchanged in value. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Moderate supplies. Billet wood, 7s to 11s per ton; bundle, 12s to 14s 6d; foot, 9s to 13s; bakers', 8s 6d to 11s.

Hay.—Comparatively small supply. Competition for all classes was fairly animated at previous rates. Oaten, in bundles, 6s per cwt.; bales, 5s; sheaves, 5s 3d; lucerne, bales, 4s; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 4s 7d.

Straw.—Three trucks to hand this morning. Demand improved, and prices advanced. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 3s 3d per cwt.; bales, 2s 3d to 2s 7d.

Chaff.—The quality forward was better than as at previous sales. Oaten, in bags, 3s 4d to 6s 1d per cwt.; straw, in bags, 3s.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Manning and Macleay River additions to hand this morning, and further supplies expected to-morrow. Prime samples are firm, and inquired for. Quotations: 3s 4d to 3s 6d per bushel; weevily, dull, from 3s.

Oats.—No fresh arrivals. Business is steady, being confined to prime samples of heavy feed, to 2s 6d per bushel; medium and discoloured lots are rather dull at from 2s 1d. Good seed is in request, quoted at 2s 7d to 3s.

Barley.—Little or nothing doing in this line. Cape seed, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Bran.—Moderate inquiry, at 1s 1d to 1s 1½d per bushel.

Pollard moves off at 1s 2d per bushel.

Hay.—Small additional stocks received from the Hunter River this morning. Trade was quiet. Prime green lucerne, to £4 5 per ton; exceptional lots, to £4 10s; other qualities, from £3.

Chaff.—Supplies sufficient for requirements, but further consignments are expected to-morrow. Victorian at £3 10s to £4 15s per ton, according to sample.

Onions.—Market bare, pending to-morrow's shipments. Prices of Victorian nominal at £5 per ton.

Potatoes.—Market fairly stocked, and expected to be augmented to-morrow. Victorian varieties at £4 to £4 5s per ton.

Butter.—No change, standard quotation of Illawarra, in kegs, being 1s 3d per lb.; factory-made and roll, 1s 6d; intercolonial packed, to 1s.

Cheese.—Another Southern ports shipment of 711 yesterday afternoon. Colonial quiet at to 9d per lb.; New Zealand, 7½d to 8d.

Bacon.—Steady at 8d to 8½d per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough, from 6d; hams, 9d to 1s.

Lard.—A little better demand at 5d per lb. for finely rendered, in bladders; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—No animation at 4½d per lb. for good and clear; other sorts, from 3d.

Beeswax at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Moderate supplies. Selling at 1s 6d to 1s 8d per dozen.

Poultry.—Limited sales at per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks 3s to 4s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 6s to 13s.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day 930 head of cattle were yarded. For prime quality there was a better demand, but other sorts were unaltered. Best beef, 24s per 100lb. The best lot of bullocks averaged £9 6s 6d per head, others from £5 14s 6d per head. Cows at proportionate rates. 15,809 sheep were penned. The market was excessively dull, and prices were lower, especially for medium qualities. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 9s 7d to 9s 8d per head, others from 3s 8d per head. Crossbred wethers at 5s 5d to 13s per head. Lambs at 3s 11d to 6s 9d per head. At the City Yards the market for fat calves was well supplied, and realised 6s 6d to 46s per head. There was also a good supply of fat lambs forward; quotations, 2s to 7s 6d per head. Fat pigs at 7s 6d to 81s per head. The following sales were reported: By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—A draft of cows for P. Father, at £4 10s; 4?? merino wethers, for Messrs. Palmer Brothers and Tully, at 6s 3d; 150 merino wethers, for T. Rutledge, at 6s 5d; and a draft of ewes and wethers for Mrs. Bloodworth; 54 for T. Rutledge, at 8s 4d; and 290 for J. Barrie, at 5s 8d. By Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son.—218 bullocks on account of Mr. James Tyson, averaging £6 6s 1d, and 21 cows at an average of £4 11s 1d. By Messrs. Leeds and Suttor.—43 bullocks (Messrs. Suttor Brothers), averaging £8 4s; 36 bullocks (western agents) to £8 14s; 492 wethers (Mr. John Dent) at 6s 5d, 204 at 5s 2d, 206 ewes at 4s 11d to 5s; 609 wethers (F. Tait), 6s 2d to 6s 6d; 220 wethers (Mr. T. Hillier) at 4s; 803 wethers (Mr. W. Darrington) at 5s 11d; 101 wethers (Mr. T. Durack), 7s 7d to 7s 8d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—94 wethers (C. J. West), 9s 7d to 9s 8d; 101 lambs (C. J. West), 7s 4d to 7s 6d; 119 wethers, tops (M'Namara), 8s 1d to 8s 2d; 782 wethers (M'Namara), 5s 10d to 6s; 468 wethers (Walnallow Estate), 7s 3d to 7s to 9d; 200 wethers (W. Webb), 7s 11d; 547 wethers (Allson and Son), 6s 11d; 517 wethers (J. Shepherd), 6s 6d; 492 wethers, tops (R. B. Smith, M.P.), 6s 7d to 6s 8d; 67 wethers, seconds (R. B. Smith, M.P.), 5s 3d; 369 wethers (G. Osborne), 5s 11d to 6s; 141 ewes (G. Osborne), 5s 2d; 133 wethers (J. Leahy), 5s 10d; 73 ewes (J. Leahy), 5s 0d; 6 lambs (J. Leahy), 4s 11d; 542 wethers (W. Crisp), 4s 9d; 101 lambs (W. Bailey), 3s 11d to 4s 1d; 757 wethers (J. Loughnan), 4s 6d to 5s 4d; 110 cows (Warmoll and Green), £6 5s; 20 bullocks (Badgery Bros.), £9 6s 6d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—15 crossbred wethers (J. H. Glasson) at 13s; 33 ewes at 9s to 10s 8d; 52 lambs at 6s to 6s 9d; 500 merino wethers (J. Marsden), 6s 6d to 6s 11d; 250 merino wethers (A. Dempsey), 6s 11d; 40 merino ewes (W. J. Grogan), 6s; 80 lambs at 6s 2d to 6s 6d; 106 ewes (E. Hallam), 4s 3d; 143 wethers (P. Dwyer), 4s 3d to 4s 4d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—97 bullocks for R. Ridge at £8 9s; 64 cows at £6 14s, 90 bullocks for J. Ball at £8 17s; 28 bullocks for western agents at £8 1s 9d; 26 cows at £5 9s 8d. 1264 wethers for A. F. Gibson at 9s; 203 wethers for W. Lee, jun., at 7s 8d to 7s 11d; 21 crossbreds for W. Blewitt at 5s 5d; 78 crossbreds at 6s 8d to 6s 9d. 364 wethers for J. Fagan at 5s 6d to 6s, 25 seconds at 5s 2d, 507 ewes for western agents at 4s 11d to 5s; 81 lambs for Jas. Mara at 5s 3d; 236 wethers for D. Mayo at 5s 2d to 5s 8d; 63 wethers at 3s 8d, 100 ewes for W. H. Palmer at 4s 4d. By Messrs. Dransfield Bros.—8 bullocks for R. Rowe at £9 0s 3d; 76 ditto for southern agents at £8 3s; 250 sheep for A. Dempsey, 6s 11d to 7s 2d; 320 ditto for T. Walters, 5s 9d to 5s 11d; 430 ditto for J. M'Dermott, 4s 5d; 309 ditto for A. C. Cummings, 6s 9d to 6s 11d; 100 ditto for C. J. Nicholson, 7s 5d to 7s 7d; and at Corporation Yards, Sydney: 99 lambs, W. Allsop, to 5s; 30 pigs, Rennie and Co., 25s to 35s. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—Fat Cattle: 13 bullocks (C. Dunn), at £6 2s; 22 bullocks (H. Dunn), at £5 14s 6d; 6 cows (Macarthy), £2 16s to £4 10s; 25 cows (various owners), £3 5s to £6. Sheep: 108 wethers (Luxton), at 5s 11d; 110 wethers (Locke), at 5s 0d; 56 ewes (ditto) at 3s 8d. Milch Cows: 49, from £4 5s to £15. Dry Cows: 36, from £1 19s to £3 18s. Calves: 50 (Troy), 7s 6d to 34s; 18 (Burdekin), 20s to 40s; 15 (Bolger), 9s to 22s; 14 (Macintosh), 6s 6d to 15s 6d. Lambs: 50 (Greenway), 5s to 6s 9d; 55 (Linton), 4s to 5s; 60 (Locke), at quotations. Pigs: 100 (Blayney), 9s to 27s; 60 (Cootamundra), 8s 6d to 45s; 108 (Orange), 7s 6d to 36s; 56 (Moss Vale), 10s to 30s; 41 (Camden), 19s 9d to 51s; 124 (suburban lots), 14s 6d to 81s. By Messrs. Ellis and Co.:—Milch cows, from £5 5s to £13 17s 6d each; dry cows, from £2 5s to £5; fat cows, from £5 to £7 15s; fat calves, 9 (Park), 20s to 25s; 28 (Fenton), 17s to 45s; 37 (various), 8s to 24s each; fat pigs, 38 (Sanders), 19s to 30s; 47 (Heydon), 20s to 31s; 27 (Lee), 20s to 28s; 74 (various), 20s to 49s; 40 stores, 10s to 17s; fat lambs, 46 (Durack), at quotations; 50 (Glass), 3s 6d; 110 (O'Brien), 3s; 34 (Broadhead), 3s to 6s 3d; 117 (Deemer), 6s to 7s 6d each; fat sheep, 90 (Broadhead), 5s 3d to 5s 6d; 117 (Lawson), at 6s; 62 (Durack), at quotations. By Messrs. Brown Brothers and Co.—Fat Cattle (sold at City Stock Saleyards): Bullocks, from £6 to £6 10s; cows, £4 15s to £5 10s; steers and heifers, £3 to £5 5s; yearlings, £2 5s to £4 5s; calves at 30s to 45s, and 16s to 25s; lambs, 3s 6d to 6s 6d. Pigs: Large, 38s to 50s; medium, 30s to 35s; porkers, good, 16s to 25s per head. Pedigree Stock: 50 Alderney heifers and cows at 12 guineas to 45 guineas; better class of cows from Shoalhaven district at £14 to £20 each. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves reports having sold to-day a draft of ewes from the Murrumbidgee at quotations.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings, Boston, has had submitted to him a new fire escape that combines in its details the recommendation of ornamentation as well as utility. When not in use it has the appearance of a handsome balcony. On the under side, protected from climatic influences, is an apparatus that, when released, lets one end down to a balcony below, forming a complete stairway, with protecting handrail between the two rests. This is continued from story to story until the ground is reached. The mode of releasing these stairways from the horizontal position for immediate use is by a series of springs communicating from each balcony with an outside lock-box on the ground floor, to which the police and firemen on the beat are furnished a key. On turning the key, a loud-sounding gong alarms the inmates, and the stairways drop simultaneously into inclined position for easy and safe escape. The apparatus can also be operated from the inside on each floor. The invention is that of Mr. Walter Goodwillie, of Boston.

ROSTER and blooming health in Hop Bitters (American Co.'s), and no family can afford to be without them.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 3.

Alice Mary, barque, 301 tons, Captain T. H. Brown, from Townsville 11th ultimo, in ballast. John Fraser and Co., agents.

March 4.

Katoomba (s.), 1006 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, from Port Douglas, 23rd ultimo, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mrs. Leonard Guoyn, Mrs. F. Barron, Mrs. S. Ryan, Mrs. R. Scott, Miss E. Hopkinsdale, Miss M. Thompson, Miss O'Keefe, Miss L. Jones, Rev. H. Robinson, Messrs. P. Oswald, H. M. Law, F. A. Brodie, H. Hardwick, C. W. Jacomb, L. Thorne, S. M. Edwards, S. Jones, S. Henry, J. Thompson, Grenville, E. Collard, Tucker, M. Hartnell, J. Ryan, P. Marshall, C. Maryfield, Wyatt, Hart, J. C. McIntosh, J. Webster, J. E. Davey, R. S. Marshall, J. W. Davidson, J. P. Hassell, R. Scott, W. F. Blundell, J. D. McLennan, L. Carron, McCarthy, Bradshaw, Currie, Master Thompson, and 16 in the steerage. A.S.N. Company, agents.

Barrabool (s.), Captain H. B. Bristow, from Brisbane 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Leeman, Mrs. R. Mead, Mrs. Stitt, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Bowen, Miss Martin and 3 children, Miss Griffiths servant and child, Miss Harriman, Messrs. Leeman, Beckford, J. Anderson, F. Badgery, R. Freshney, F. Johnson, W. Stitt, J. A. Broad, W. Roberts, A. M'Kay, O'Connor, A. Kitson, C. Greville, H. Mackay, Donohogue, Moncton, Power, Montgomery, M'Laish, W. Hey; and 21 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 384 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Grafton, 3rd instant. Passengers: Mrs. Rooney, Miss Rooney, Miss Mankey, Rev. Messrs. Barron, Frazer, and Burgess, Messrs. James, Catt, Waddington, Hutchison, M'Clenan, Studdart, Davis, Bowden, Cavill, Captain Johnson, Madgwick, Volcardt, Hill, West, Bassettie, Cahill, M'Innis; and 14 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Coraki (s.), 350 tons, Captain S. Postans, from Macleay River 3rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Seague, Mrs. Morrissy, Miss Meehan, Miss Gould, Miss Stuart, Miss Bryson, Miss Gorman, Messrs. Mackay, Marks, M'Donald, Meehan, Webb, M'Donald, Jones, Cohen, Barett, and 5 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S.N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 4.

Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland.
Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers.
Bellinger (s.), for Belfast, via Newcastle.
Fairlie, 3-masted schooner, for Solomon Islands.
H.M.S. Diamond, for Hobart.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 5.

R.M.S. Bengal, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Tenterden (s.), for Adelaide; Victoria (s.), for Noumea and Fiji; Currajong (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Gabo (s.), for Melbourne; Tinonee (s.), for Shoalhaven and Broughton Creek.

CLEARANCES.—March 4.

Rotomahana (s.), 1727 tons, Captain M. Carey, for Auckland. Passengers—Mrs. F. C. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Magor, Judge and Mrs. Manning, Count and Countess de Jouffroy 2 children and nurse, Miss Robertson, Miss M. G. Robertson, Miss M. J. Robertson, Miss A. J. Robertson and maid, Miss Hanwell, Miss Bull, Dr. Braidwood, Messrs. Buck, W. G. Davies, Partridge, Weston, A. A. Fitzpatrick, A. Yeend, Charles Yeend, A. Darval, Stick, J. Gill, Simson, G. M. Reed, Stedlford, Jas. Hume, W. J. Hasketh, and 18 in the steerage.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain Wheeler, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers. Passengers—Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hill and son, Dean and Mrs. Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. Buckland, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nicoll, Miss French, Miss Grey, Miss Curtby, Messrs. M'Lean, G. Gaterell, W. G. Hibble, E. G. Bromlow, A. Boulnois, A. Johnson, E. Pritchard, M'Kendry, P. Keenan, M'Leay, D. M'Kay, C. Hackett, Master Hibble, and 15 in the steerage.

British Isles, ship, 2394 tons, Captain G. Southcott, for Calcutta, in ballast.

Strathearn, ship, 1705 tons, Captain John Jarman, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

Bellinger (s.), 134 tons, Captain L. B. Campbell, for Belfast, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Ole Smith Ploug, barque, 651 tons, Captain E. Florenses, for Macassar, via Newcastle.

COASTERS INWARDS.—March 4.

Garfield, from Manning River, with 30,000 feet timber; Illaroo (s.), from Bulli, with 500 tons coal; Minora, from Newcastle, with 450 tons coal; Integrity, from Port Stephens, with 24,000 feet timber; Alert, from Newcastle, with 444 tons coal; Crest of the Wave, from Newcastle, with 160 tons coal; Menschikoff, from Newcastle, with 250 tons coal; Escort, from Newcastle, with 185 tons coal; Sarah Beattie, from Bermagui, with 12,000 feet timber, 200 cheese, and sundries; Catherine Agnes, from Newcastle, with 80 tons coal; Santa Cruz, from Newcastle, with 150 tons coal; Jane, from Port Stephens, with 26,000 feet timber; Mary Crossland, from Hawkesbury River, with 30,000 feet timber; Countess of Errol, from Newcastle, with 325 tons coal; Day Dawn, from Brisbane Water, 30,000 laths, 10,000 feet timber; Norman, from Newcastle, with 80 tons coal; Ena, from Brisbane Water, with 30,000 feet timber.

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IMPORTS.—March 4.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Katoomba (s.), from Port Douglas: 295 bags of tin ore, 18 casks tallow, 104 hides, 3 bags horns, 9 bags hair, 13 bags oysters, 6 boxes gold containing 1613oz., 30 cases empty jars, 13 cases Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 18 cases sundries.

EXPORTS.—March 4.

Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland: 149 cases 9 octaves 12 quarter-casks whisky, 5 cases old tom, 10 cases brandy, 10 cases geneva, 1 quarter-cask wine, 20 cases chutnee, 150 casks cement, 365 packages tea, 33 bags tapioca, 266 bags bonedust, 3197 bags rice, 410 packages sugar, 24 sacks beans, 50 boxes tinplates, 675 bundles laths, 79 sacks bark, and 86 packages sundries. From Newcastle, 600 tons coal.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers: 6264 bags rice, 1617 packages sugar, 20 packages tea, 60 cases castor oil, 31 cases bottled ale, 9 quarter-casks wine, 340 cases whisky, 20 casks 18 cases waters, 154 cases fruit, 175 cases matches, 70 empty kegs, 500 felloes, 30 pairs naves, 36 coils rope, 169 ingots tin, 10 cases blacking, 423 ingots copper, 4 cases honey, 16 cases drugs, 10 cases coffee essence, 30 boxes tin plates, 9 packages stationery, 4 cases drapery, 50 loose, 14 bags hides, and 72 packages sundries. From Newcastle: 1000 tons coal.

Strathearn, for San Francisco: 750 tons coal.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: March 4, Amoy, ship, 994 tons, Captain G. P. Bracey, for San Francisco; Bellinger (s.), 134 tons, Captain L. B. Campbell, for Belfast, via Newcastle; Strathearn, ship, 1705 tons, Captain J. Jarman, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

The following passengers are booked by the P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Bengal, Captain Andrews, to leave to-day, at noon, for London, via ports:—For London: Rev. and Mrs. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor and child, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day and child, Mrs. Rossborough, Mrs. Casson, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vivian, Mrs. M'Millan, Miss Turnbull, Miss Louisa Dixon, Miss Tracey, Messrs. W. S. Cunliffe, W. M'Millan, Neill, W. F. W. Woodham, J. N. Woodham, J. Vicars, J. Newton, F. Gardner, J. Smith, J. C. Smith, T. R. Hughes, S. F. Cohen, H. J. Alexander, J. Hardie, jun., Varley, G. Miall, F. Gates, Rev. C. B. Foy, Dr. George Duncan, R.N. For Brindisi: Messrs. D. E. M'Connell, S. Mills. For Venice: Mr. H. Nutter. For Colombo: Mr. R. Bocquet. For Glenelg: Mr. J. J. Horrocks. For Melbourne: Mrs. Slack 2 children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and child, Mr. T. O. S. Green, Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. Nasmith, Mrs. Cuthell child and nurse, Mrs. Rittenburg child and nurse, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Jones, Miss Dodd, Miss Harris, Miss Constance, Miss Larardo, Captain Cuthell, Messrs. S. P. Jones, H. S. Payne, T. Henderson, W. Roxburgh. From Melbourne for London: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glen, Mrs. Wilson, Misses Wilson (2), Masters Wilson (2), Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie and 2 sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Thornton, Right Rev. Bishop Moorhouse, Mrs. Moorhouse, Dr. and Mrs. Wyer, Dr. and Mrs. Maloney, infant, and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Kither, Miss Kither, Mrs. Parry and child, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Westwood, Mr. and Mrs. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Eales, Miss Eales, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Rayment, Mrs. Otto, Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Teed, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Miss Brequet, Miss Nicholson, Misses Mitchell (2), Miss Hardy, Misses Calvert (2), Miss Bernard, Miss Glen, Miss Maimer, Miss Mackay, Miss Dinwoodie, Miss Quirk, Miss Dodd, Miss Moss, Sir George Beaumont, Rev. George Sproule, Dr. Mollison, Dr. Wright, Messrs. J. Grous, James Pett, George A. Mackay, Roberts, John Morgan, George Simpson, Stout, R. Gallop, G. Newman, Jack, A. A. Boyd, Whyte, Jebb, Robertson, Wilson, Taylor, Neill, T. Clarke, E. W. Cole. For Marseilles: Mr. Jacobs. For Brindisi: Messrs. Stubbings, R. Sutton. For Bombay: Mr. F. C. Hawkins. For Yokohama: Mr. Wertheim.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rome left Melbourne yesterday. She cleared Port Phillip Heads at 9 a.m., and therefore she may be expected here early to-morrow morning.

The steamer Katoomba left Port Douglas at 4 p.m. on the 23rd ultimo, arrived at Townsville at 10 a.m. on the 24th ultimo, left again at 12.45 p.m. on the 25th and arrived at Keppel Bay at 2.10 a.m. on the 27th ultimo, left again at 3 a.m. same date and arrived at Brisbane at 1.30 p.m. on the 28th ultimo, left again at 3.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant, was abreast of Smoky Cape at 9.43 p.m. on the 3rd instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. She experienced light variable winds to Brisbane, from thence fresh S.E. and E.S.E. winds and a heavy S.E. swell to the South Solitaries, thence to arrival light E.N.E. winds and fine weather.

The steamer Barrabool left Brisbane at 7.20 a.m. on 2nd instant and arrived at Sydney at 3 p.m. yesterday. She experienced strong southerly wind and head sea to Clarence Heads, thence light S.E. and E. winds, with fine clear weather to arrival.

The steamer Coraki crossed the Macleay bar at 7 a.m. on the 3rd instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 7 a.m. yesterday. She experienced moderate southerly winds to Crowdy Head, and moderate N.E. winds from thence to arrival. Cargo: 332 bags maize, 12 hides, 5 cases eggs, 2 coops fowls, 21 pigs, 13 calves, a quantity farming implements, and sundries.

The three-masted schooner Fairlie, bound to the Solomon Islands, with a general cargo, cleared the Heads at 5.40 p.m., yesterday.

H.M.S. Diamond cleared the Heads at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. She goes to Hobart.

The steamer Bucephalus left Newcastle for Melbourne yesterday. She proceeds thence to Calcutta.

A barque passed Port Stephens at 6 p.m. yesterday, bound south.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Whampoa arrived at Port Darwin from Hongkong at 8.20 a.m. yesterday. She comes on to Sydney, via Queensland ports.

A barque passed Wilson's Promontory at 5.30 a.m. yesterday, inwards.

A full-rigged ship, bound to Bombay, passed Gabo Island at 7.20 a.m. yesterday. The weather was too hazy to distinguish all her signals.

The ship British Isles cleared at the Customs yesterday for Calcutta. She is to be towed from her berth at the Central Wharf to the Stream to-day.

The barque Lady Octavia is to be berthed on the western side of Circular Quay to-day.

To-day the barque Seaforth is to be towed from Lime-street Wharf to Smith's Wharf.

The ship Strathearn is to be towed from her berth at the Circular Quay to an anchorage in the stream to-day.

The Norwegian barque Ole Smith Ploug was towed from Burns' Wharf to the stream yesterday. She proceeds to sea to-day.

The brig Emily was towed from Rowntree's Dock to an anchorage in the stream yesterday.

Yesterday the German barque Ingeburg was towed from Smith's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

The Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's steamer Flora arrived at Hobart at 8 a.m. yesterday from Sydney.

The barque Alice Mary, belonging to this port, arrived on Wednesday night from Townsville in ballast, anchoring in Neutral Bay at twenty minutes to 10 o'clock. The Alice Mary sailed on the 11th ultimo, and had moderate to strong easterly and south-east winds till the 14th, when the wind increased to a fresh gale with heavy sea, and the vessel in consequence put back to Upstart Bay, where she anchored the same afternoon. The voyage was resumed on the 20th at 4 a.m., with light N.E. and easterly winds and fine weather, which continued till 1 a.m. on the 26th ultimo, when the wind suddenly shifted to the south-ward, veering to the S.E., and increased to a strong gale, with a very high sea, which lasted till the 2nd instant. Thence to port the barque had light N.E. winds, and fine weather. The barque Scottish Lassie, bound to Rockhampton, was in company with the Alice Mary from Townsville to the Percy Islands.

The N. S. S. Company's fine steamer Newcastle has been at Mort's Dock during the past fortnight, and the damage to her bow, caused by the collision with the Namoi (s.), has been repaired, a new stem having been fitted and fresh plates riveted where required in a very efficient manner; in fact, the work done is so satisfactory that the hull is now as good as when first launched. Advantage was taken of the lay up to clean and paint the bottom with anti-fouling composition, and the hull above water-line. The whole of the cabins, fore and aft, have been thoroughly cleaned, renovated, and painted where necessary, the boats overhauled, and the steamer put in first-class order. The compasses were adjusted yesterday, and a trial run made down the harbour, under the inspection of the Government Engineer, and a six months' passenger certificate obtained. The Newcastle was only steaming with two boilers (the two spare boilers not being worked), and the measured knot was run in exactly four minutes, against the tide, being at the rate of 17½ statute miles per hour, and only two miles per hour less than her full boiler speed. The Newcastle, in charge of her popular commander, Captain W. Adams, left last night for Newcastle, taking a large number of passengers, and a full freight.

The French steamship Yarra, of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, is to come out of Fitzroy Dock to-day, and be berthed at the company's jetty, Circular Quay.

The steamer Helen Nicoll left Grafton at 5 a.m. on the 3rd instant, crossed the Clarence bar at 6.30 p.m. same date, and entered Sydney Heads at 10.30 p.m. on the 4th instant. Experienced light variable winds with fine weather during the passage. Cargo: 656 bags maize, 36 hides, 8 pigs, 6 coops poultry, 16 cases eggs, 36 bags bones, 18 hogsheads molasses, 18 pairs wild ducks, 7 calves, 125 bags sugar, 335 pieces cedar, 1 cask tallow, 97 hardwood timbers, and 37 bags oysters.

The schooner John S. Lane, which left here on Tuesday morning last for Thursday Island, returned to port last night, anchoring in Watson's Bay at half-past 10. Strong N.E. winds, with a southerly current, were the cause of her return.

The steamship Leura, which has been laid up in port during the last three weeks, has (says the Melbourne *Argus*) undergone a thorough and extensive overhaul during that period. The work has comprised a close examination of the machinery as well as of the hull and deck fittings. The boilers were carefully tested, and wherever any parts of the engines required repair or renewal, the work was done. The interior work of the hull was cleaned and painted from end to end. Several minor improvements were effected in the berthing accommodation, and the saloon is, if possible, brighter and cheerier than ever. The Leura is now nearly eight years old, and yet the appointments in the saloon have a better appearance than when she came out here a new vessel. The polished pannelling of bird's-eye maple has acquired a mellower tone, and the polished rosewood and teak mouldings and pilasters set off the panels very prettily. The dead white of the ceiling, and the long skylight, show off the interior of the saloon with pleasing effect. Up to the time of the Leura being launched this skylight was the longest which had been put into any vessel built at Liverpool. The floor of the saloon is laid with encaustic tiles, and the Messrs. Minton, who supplied and set them, took a personal interest in the work. This was because the Leura was the first steamer which had had her saloon deck so laid, and it was determined that a good work should be made of it. The proof that it was well and faithfully executed is to be found in the fact that not one of the tiles in all the tesselated floor has shifted, or been cracked or broken. The berthing accommodation in saloon and steerage has had an exhaustive overhaul with regard to cleaning and painting, and other sanitary arrangements. On the quarter-deck a great improvement has been effected by sliding doors and by covering in the deck from forward of the captain's stateroom. The Leura is to receive new steel boilers in the course of the present year. In the meantime the present refit will not be without its advantages in keeping the Leura up to the mark of the newer boats which are now engaged in the intercolonial and coasting trade. The Leura, as a matter of course, was docked during the overhaul, and the hull was cleaned and painted. The bottom was also coated with patent antifouling composition. A general supervision was exercised over the work by Captain John Pain, who has had command of the Leura for years. The Leura will run, as usual, from Melbourne to Brisbane and back again at regular intervals.

THE R.M.S. AUSTRAL.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Austral, which leaves for London on Saturday next, 13th instant, will take away the greatest number of passengers, and the largest cargo, for a mail steamer, that ever left this port or Melbourne. Altogether, the Austral will take away, in round numbers, 600 passengers, of whom 140 will be in the saloon and 150 in the second saloon, the remainder being in the third cabin and steerage. All the saloon and second-class accommodation has been taken up a week since, and there is but little room left in the third class and steerage. The Austral carries a crew of 180, so that when she leaves Melbourne she will have 780 souls on board, the largest number that ever left an Australian port, with the exception of that on the Iberia when she took the New South Wales Contingent to the Soudan. As usual, the large majority of travellers are from this port, about 400 going from here, and the remainder from Melbourne. Among the passengers who will leave by the Austral are several prominent Australians, the list including the Hon. Boyd. D. Morehead, and the Hon. W. Graham, of Queensland; Mr. R. H. D. White, M.L.A. for Gloucester; Mr. D. Cooper, of this city; the Hon. Adye Douglas, late Premier of Tasmania, and now on his way to assume the functions of Agent-General for that colony in London; Alderman Evan Jones, Mr. Thomas Garrett, M.L.A.; Rev. George Grimm, M.A.; Mr. Meagher, Mayor of Bathurst; Mr. M'Evoy, &c., besides the Australian Eleven, the majority of whom will most probably join the ship at Adelaide. Old travellers, at any rate, will be pleased to learn that the Orient Company have come to an arrangement by which passengers will escape having to submit to the importunities of porters when about to embark on board a departing steamer. Six porters have been engaged, and on the arrival of a passenger in a cab or other vehicle at the jetty from which the launch will start, his or her luggage will be taken charge of by the company's own porters, who will see it safely on board the boat.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: March 4, Burwah (s.) and Eurimbla (s.), from Sydney; Ranelagh (s.), from Rockhampton and Maryborough; Barcoo (s.), from Cooktown, via ports; Derwent (s.), from Townsville, via ports; Leichhardt (s.), from Bundaberg, and Rodondo (s.), from Rockhampton, for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough to-day. Egmont (s.) for Rockhampton, arrived at Bundaberg yesterday evening, and sailed. Keilawarra (s.) from Townsville, via ports; and City of Melbourne (s.), from Normanton, for Brisbane, via ports, arrived at Flat Top last night, and sailed. The R.M.S. Dacca, from London, for Brisbane, arrived at Townsville this afternoon. Quiraing (s.), from Port Douglas for Sydney via ports, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon, and sailed to-day. Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane, via ports, for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. Ernestine, barque, from London, arrived in Moreton Bay this afternoon. Rodondo (s.), from Rockhampton, for Sydney, only cleared Cape Capricorn at midday. Yarulla (s.), left Mackay this morning for Brisbane. Maranoa (s.) arrived at Cooktown last night from Brisbane, via ports.

Yamba.—Arrivals: March 4, Australian (s.) and City of Grafton (s.), this morning. Schooner Hastings ready for sea.

Ballina.—March 4, Richmond (s.), ready for sea.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: March 4, T. W. Lucas, from Timaru; Silver Cloud, from Napier; Namoi (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Lubra (s.), Fiado (s.), Duckenfeld (s.), from Sydney. Departures: March 3, Athelbert, for Callao, with 1220 tons coal. March 4, Easby (s.), Bucephalus (s.), for Melbourne; Malay, William Renton, for Honolulu, with 1745 tons coal; Gabo (s.), Alhambra (s.), Western (s.), Tenterden (s.), Namoi (s.), Lubra (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Lalla Rookh, Amy, for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: March 4, Victorian (s.), from Adelaide; Rockton (s.), from Sydney; Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart; Altcar, from Gloucester; City of Brooklyn, from Puget Sound; Delmira, from Malden Island; Presto, from Klapara. Departures: Pateena (s.), for Launceston, R.M.S. Rome, for Sydney; Old Kensington and Loch Katrine, for Calcutta; Bombay, for London.

Queenscliff.—Departure: March 4, R.M.S. Rome, at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Departures: March 4, Tomki (s.), at 9 a.m., Platypus (s.), at 7.30 a.m., Grace Dent, at 8.30 a.m. Passed: March 4, a steamer at 5 a.m., south; Warrego (s.) at 6.30 p.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: March 4, City of Grafton (s.) at 5.10 a.m., Australian (s.) at 5.33 a.m., from Sydney.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: March 4, Woodburn (s.) at 7.20 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: March 4, Birksgate (s.) at 8.30 a.m. north, Helen Nicoll (s.) at 6.30 a.m. south; Currajong (s.), at 6 p.m.; a steamer, like Barcoo, at 6.50 p.m. Departure: March 4, Empress of India.

Manning River.—Departures: March 4, Oscar Robinson, Alice Templeton, Jessie Sinclair, Condong.

Cape Hawke.—Departure: March 4, Alfred Fenning, at 7 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: March 4, Barrabool (s.) at 5.30 a.m., Katoomba (s.) at 6.30 a.m. south.

Pelican Flat.—Arrival: March 4, Free Trade.

Port Stephens.—Passed: March 4, a steamer at 9 a.m.; a barque at 6 p.m., south. Departure: March 4, Kingsley (s.), at 6 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrival: March 4, Kurara (s.), from Sydney. Departures: March 4, Kanahooka (s.), for Sydney; Hilda (s.), for Clifton.

Kiama.—Arrival: March 4, Venus, schooner, from Blackwattle. Departures: March 4, Beagle (s.), Bowra (s.), for Sydney.

Terara.—Departures: March 4, Tinonee (s.), at 8.15 a.m., for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: March 4, Norkoowa (s.), at 3 p.m.; Konoowarra (s.), at 4 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—March 4, Elsinore and May Jennings, weather bound.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: March 4, a schooner-rigged steamer at 5 a.m., south; a steamer at 8 a.m.; a steamer like Easby at 5.20 p.m., north.

Green Cape.—Passed: March 4, Taramung, at 7.30 a.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: Wendouree (s.), at 8 a.m., north; a full-rigged ship, bound to Bombay, at 7.20 a.m., too hazy to distinguish all her signals; Titus, at 8.30 a.m.; a three-masted schooner, deep trim, at 7.40 p.m.; Mount Kembla (s.), at 12.20 p.m., west.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards; March 4, a barque at 5.30 a.m.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: March 4, Whampoa (s.), at 8.20 a.m., from Hongkong.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the under-mentioned places as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
Melbourne, overland	4 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Hunter (s.)	9 a.m.
Lord Howe Island, by the Mary Ogilvie	Noon.
Richmond River, by the Tomki (s.)	2 p.m.
Ditto ditto, by the Richmond (s.)	6 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Currajong (s.)	2 p.m.
Noumea, Suva, and Levuka, by the Victoria (s.)	4 p.m.
	SATURDAY.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Bega (s.)	11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Leura (s.)	Noon.
Brisbane, Northern Ports, and Thursday Island, by the Elamang (s.)	Noon.
Southern Ports of New Zealand and Wellington, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Te Anau (s.)	7 p.m.
Clarence River, by the Helen Nicoll (s.)	8 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY.
Perth (W.A.), India and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Bengal	2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. steamer Bengal	3 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Bengal.	Wednesday, March 10th, 1886.	Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, for Perth (W. A.), India, and Continent of Europe, at 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m. 6d. the ½oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the P. and O. Company's steamers must be endorsed "Via Brindisi."

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

In the Stock and Share Market to-day very little business was done; Nymagee were dearer; Silver King were lower; other stocks were without change. The following sales were reported:—Joint Stock Bank, 16; North Shore Ferry Steam, 46s.; Port Jackson Steam, 65s. 6d.; City Carrying Company, 10s. Afternoon Sales: Hudson Brothers, 6s. 6d.; Lubra Silver, 3s.; Nevada Silver, 8d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 23s.; Silver King Silver, 6s. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Joint Stock	15½	16	N.Z., Sydney reg.	21	22
City	16	—	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	20½	21½
Commercial	105	107	Q'land. Ntl.	8¾	9
Federal	60	63	Union	66	—
Mercantile	5¼	5½	Rl. Bk. of Q'lnd.	59/	61/
New S. Wales	56½	57½			
STEAM.					
Australasian	—	12½	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	18/6	19/3	Newcastle	13/6	15/
Ditto, 10s paid	—	13/9	N. Shore Ferry	46	—
C. and R. R.	—	—	Ditto, 6th call pd.	39	40
Ditto preferent	—	—	Port Jackson	65	67
Hunter River	9½	9½			
INSURANCE.					
General	5½	5¾	Mercan. Mutual	3/3	3/4
Austrln. M'tual 2s 6d paid	11	—	New Zealand	—	—
			Pacific	—	20/
City Mutual	1/6	1/8	United	65/	66/6
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Austral' Gas	13½	15½	Perkins	49	44
Ditto, 90 pd.	11	11½	Saywell's	16/9	17/6
C'tlem'e Br'y	26	27	Shale and Oil	5/9	6/3
City Carrying	9/9	10/	Exchange	12	14
Hudson Bros.	6/3	6/6	Vol. Land Order	—	172
Mont de Piete	21/6	22	N.S.W. Trustee	—	5/6
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	—	39/6	Mer. B. L. & In.	25/	—
Do. new shares	—	—	Ditto, 7s paid	8/	—
C.B. and In.	63/	67/	Syd. Freehold	22/	25/
Excelsior L., B. I. F. & B.	57/6	—	Syd. and Provincial Land	—	—
Metrop. B. & In.	—	—			
MINES.					
Bulli Coal	—	12½	Great Western	1/6	—
Burwood, 20s pd	13/6	14/6	Lubra	2/	3/
Ditto, 19s paid	12/6	13/6	Nevade (new) 17s paid	6d	9d
Newcastle	—	—			
Stockton	25	26/9	Silver King	5/3	5/9
Vale of Clwydd	—	13/6	Sunny Corner	22/6	23/6
Wallsend	37½	40	Tonkin	—	1/6
Waratah	6	—	Broken Hill	25	25½
Wickham and Bullock Island	19/3	20/6	Ditto South 20s paid	—	10/
Great Cobar Copper	6	9/	Ditto, 10s paid	—	7/
New Mt. Hope	3/6	—	Band and Albion Gold	47/	52/
Nymagee	9	10	Victory	26/6	27/6
Wesley Tin	11d	1/6			
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures, due 1902	119	111

In the Import markets to-day's business was not enlivened by very much of interest. A steady trade continues to be reported in flour at late rates. The deliveries by rail from the country during the week amount to 141 tons. The imports of flour from intercolonial ports were:—532 tons from Victoria, 285 tons from Adelaide, and 30 tons from New Zealand. Two tons of Victorian and 499 tons of New Zealand wheat also came to hand. Respecting the Melbourne market, Mr. Chas. W. Derham writes, on the 3rd March:—

"Wheat has gained strength, and some large parcels have changed ownership at 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d., the market closing firm at the latter price with but little offering. The figures I presented last week have been received by my friends with approval, but it has been pointed out to me that the deficiency of supply I show of 37,547 tons in the Australian colonies this year is an underestimate, and while admitting that fact, I must explain that the actual figures of the New South Wales crop were not before me when my calculations were made, but from these it is to be seen that their imports should exceed those of last year, owing to their smaller crop this year. The arrivals at Melbourne, Geelong, and shipping ports for the week to 27th ultimo were 42,368 bags, and the exports for the same period were 16,628 bags. The total arrivals for the year to same date were 418,932 bags, and the exports for the same period were 95,370 bags. The condition of the market is in favour of holders. Flour is in strong request at £8 15s. f.o.b., for country, but stocks are light; town mills have advanced their price for bakers' lots to £9 5s. for stone, and £10 15s. for roller, but these prices are not being readily paid. The arrivals for last week were 9325 bags, and the exports 15,235 bags. The total arrivals of the year to 27th February were 77,406 bags, and the exports were 99,852 bags. Exports: The total is 99,852 bags of flour and 95,370 bags of wheat, equal to 864,632 bushels of wheat, or 23,160 tons of 2240 lbs., leaving according to published estimates 64,093 tons still to be exported."

Looking beyond the colonies, we find that the regular quarter's report of stocks of grain and of flour published in *Bradstreet's* in January reveal, as was expected, some very considerable gains since October 1. In the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, the total of wheat stocks reported out of first hands (at some 60 points of accumulations, besides the 10,000,000 bushels held in North-Western Railway elevators) was, in round numbers, 70,000,000 bushels, or 20,000,000 bushels heavier than on October 1, and 18,000,000 bushels larger than one year ago. The stocks of wheat flour in millers' hands (millers producing for export), and in hands of receivers of surplus flour, increased very largely in the last three months of the year. The total for the United States and Canada, excluding Pacific coast, was 1,707,734 barrels, as compared with 1,171,970 barrels on October 1, 1,905,000 barrels on July 1, and 1,411,000 barrels one year ago. In our market we hear of the quittance of 200 half-chests of common tea of 1883-4 season. Inquiry noticed from New Zealand, which is likely to lead to business. The sugar market is unaltered. A parcel of Mauritius brewers' crystals placed for forward delivery at a full price. Dried fruits remain firm. English mail advices report a firm market for currants; ordinary provincial in cases selling at 23s. per cwt., and Patras at 23s. 6d. to 24s. The home market for raisins was also very firm, with some export demand. The candle market is heavily overdone, as may be seen from the fact that, whilst the English price for best brands of stearines is 5¼d, on which 1d. has to be added here for duty, to say nothing of charges, more than 6¼d cannot be quoted. Re-sales were made of yesterday's auction lots at a slight advance. We hear of a further sale of Goudas at 6¾d., other brands having sold to 6¾d. Liverpool coarse salt pressed, down to 52s. 6d. French salad oil is now obtainable as low as 4s. 3d. Nothing fresh has transpired in other lines of groceries. 50 quarter-tierces of twist tobacco to arrive placed on private terms. In liquors the day's business disclosed nothing of moment. Hardware of all kinds is without change in value. In drugs there is nothing fresh to notice. Messrs. N. F. Roberts and Co. report that cream of tartar, in kegs, had risen to 129s.; and tartaric acid to 1s. 7½d., also in kegs. Citric acid was firm at 1s. 10¾d.; bi-carbonate of soda, soda crystals, and caustic soda were, however, lower.

Respecting the course of the Antwerp wool market last year, Mr. J. J. Meige writes:—

"Australian Wool.—Our market for this sort has been placed under the same adverse circumstances as for River Plate wools, and the results have consequently been just as unsatisfactory. At the beginning of the season holders had shared the then prevailing opinion that an improvement would take place towards autumn, and they let the first three auctions go by without putting up their stock of Australian wool. Nearly all that was imported of this growth has therefore been offered at two special sittings in November, and owing to a large affluence of buyers the whole quantity was easily disposed of at the full rates of the London sales, which had just then come to a close. This fluent sale at a moment when the existing crisis and the excess of raw material in several manufacturing localities might easily have impeded it, shows, besides the vitality of our market for this sort of wool, its full reason of existence in connection with the wants of the surrounding districts which supply themselves here."

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, held sales of green sheepskins to-day. From 7d. to 10d. was paid for pelts, and from 9d. to 12d. for lambs'.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour Station per rail for the week ended March 3:—

Flour, 141 tons 15cwt.; maize, 1 ton 2cwt.; potatoes, 20 tons 6cwt; bran, 24 tons 10cwt.; pollard, 7 tons 16 cwt.; hay, 68 trucks; straw, 25 trucks; chaff, 79 trucks; wool, 1111 bales; sheepskins, 227 bales; kegs of butter, 294; cases of butter, 118; cases of cheese, 14; bags of bacon, 2; sides of bacon, 8; cases of eggs, 196.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1900 15s.; wine, still, £95 15s.; wine, sparkling, £20 2s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £68 15s.; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £186 9s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £136 4s.; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £29 2s.; cigars, £166 14s. 11d.; tea, £136 17s. 9d.; coffee, £22 18s. 6d.; sugar, unrefined, £342 2s. 8d.; opium, £19 0s. 11d.; rice, £15; dried fruits, £6 5s.; malt, £101 0s.; hops, £109 19s. 3d.; specific duty, £1007 14s. 3d.; harbour and light rates, £13 19s.; pilotage, Sydney, £13 7s.; harbour dues, £6; colonial distilled spirits, £83 12s. 11d.: total, £4482 4s. 5d.

STOCK SALES.

Wilkinson and Lavender report:—1094 cattle forward at Homebush for the week. Prices for prime quality are unaltered; others lower. 25,676 sheep forward for the week; market very dull, and values very low. We sold a draft of bullocks and cows for A. Lakeman, Esq., bullocks to £9 11s, averaging £8 10s 2d, cows at £6 8s; a draft of bullocks for P. J. Eather, Esq., at £5 8s; a draft of cows for same owner, at £4 10s; 660 wethers for Messrs. Palmer Bros. and Lully, at 6s 2d; 450 wethers for T. Rutledge, Esq., at 6s 5d; a draft of ewes and wethers for Mrs. Bloodworth; 154 fat lambs for T. Rutledge, Esq., at 8s 4d; 200 for J. Barrie, Esq., at 5s 6d; and 160 for Mrs. Bloodworth, at from 4s 6d to 5s 4d. And, outside, 1000 store wethers for A. Smith, Esq., Kyeamba; 600 ditto for G. Power, Esq.; and 1800 ewes on the Lachlan.—[Advt.]

Warden Harry Graves reports:—900 cattle were yarded at Homebush to-day, making 1700 for the week. Market unchanged. Prime beef worth 25s. per 100lbs. 15,000 sheep to-day, making 26,000 for the week's supply. Prices wretched. I sold a draft of ewes from the Murrumbidgee; and outside, in conjunction with Messrs. Chas. L. Griffith and Co., Albury, 9000 wethers for Sir Patrick Jennings.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Share Report.—Sales: Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 34s. 6d.; Day Dream S. M. Company, 20s. to 19s.; Lone Hand, 89s. 6d.; Long Tunnel, £114 to £115 10s.; Lord Harry, 75s. to 80s.; Victory, Charters Towers, 26s. 6d. to 27s.

There were no sales of any consequence to-day. Trade sales of ordinary country flour were made at £8 15s. Wheat is in good request, but holders are disinclined to operate at the quotations. Privately, 3500 bags were quitted at 4s. 2½d. Feeding grains had very little attention. Bran sold up to 12d. A fair demand is noted for sugars, and holders are very firm. 2346 bags and pockets of Queensland and Mauritius whites cleared up to £24 10s. Teas are in good request, 1200 half-chests and 1500 boxes sold from 6¾d. to 8¼d. for the former, and at 9d. to 11½d. for the latter. 350 half-chests and 2100 boxes sold for export from 8d. to 12½d.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat sold at Port Adelaide at 4s. 3d. for large lots. There has been a sale of 10,000 bushels, to be delivered at the mill's door, at 4s. 4d. The price has fallen considerably at some country stations. The demand for flour is slack. Good country brands are worth £8 10s. to £8 15s. at Port Adelaide; first-class brands, £9 to £9 10s.; and patent roller flour, £10 to £10 5s.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

N. COHEN and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ironmongery, Holloware, Paint, Oil, Rifles, Galvanised Iron, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Statuary, Pictures, Ornaments, Furniture, Overmantels, Safes, &c.
J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Ironmongery, Confectionery, Cutlery, Toys, Fancy Goods, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land, Gas Shares, &c.
S. C. and W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs.
G. WELLS.—At the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs.
MORT and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.
J. BRIDGE.—At his Store, Hides; at 10, Tallow; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Store, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs; at 2, Dairy Produce.
——At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay; at his Mart, at 12, Pigs, Poultry; at 4, Dairy Produce.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Lambs; at 1.30, Dairy Produce; at 2.15, Poultry; at 4, Hides, Tallow.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.
J. H. GEDDES and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves; on N.S.S. Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.
H. L. DUNN and SON.—On the Premises, Taylor-street, Surry Hills, at 10, Household Furniture, &c.; on the Premises, Oxford-street, at 11, Household Furniture; at their Rooms, at 2, Clothing, Boots, &c.
B. R. HARRIS and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, Iron Safe, Fixtures, Counters, Desks, &c.; at 12, Boots, Boot Uppers, &c.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Perfumes, Toilet Requisites, Fancy Soaps, Brushware, Teas, Oilmen's Stores, Brandies, &c.
W. CRANE.—On the Premises, Barrack-street, at 11, Building Materials.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, Mirrors, Overmantles, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.
W. INGLIS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.
T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles.
LEEDS and SUTTOR.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
BROWN BROTHERS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11, Horses, Vehicles; at 11, Cows; at the City Sale Yards, at 11, Lambs, Calves, &c.
THE N. Z. LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.—At their Produce Stores, at 11, Butter.
TATE BROTHERS.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Butter; at 12, Maize, Oats, &c.; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves.
R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.; on the Premises, Crown and Goulburn streets, Surry Hills, at 3, Furniture, &c.

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THE FRIENDS OF MR. ALDERMAN EVAN JONES, desirous of attending a BANQUET to be tendered to him at Baumann's Café, on THURSDAY, 11th instant, at 7.30 o'clock, prior to his departure for Europe, are requested to forward their names to the undersigned on or before Saturday next, 6th instant. E. M. DIETRICH, F. ARONSON, J. GOODWIN, Joint Hon. Secs., 8, York-street. C. H. LEWISSON, Hon. Treas.

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March 3, 1886.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1886.

Whatever may be thought of the remedy which Dr. Maurice O'Connor proposes for the overcrowding that exists in Darlinghurst Gaol, no one will dispute the gravity of the evil. That establishment it is pointed out covers an area of about five acres, and within this area between eight and nine hundred prisoners are confined. The number on the 31st December last was 817—660 men and 157 women. Nor striking as these figures are do they convey an idea of the state of things which our correspondent deplores. About one-fifth of the confinees, Dr. O'Connor points out, are vagrants. It seems that from the beginning of January to the end of November of last year the number of persons convicted and reconvicted of vagrancy and drunkenness alone was more than four thousand. Such persons, we are sorry to find, are not on the decrease. Under the head of drunkards and petty offenders the Comptroller-General reported last year an increase of more than two hundred. Under that of serious offences there was a still larger increase. At the close of 1883 the number of prisoners in confinement in the colony was very little more than two thousand, while at the close of 1884 the number amounted to nearly two thousand five hundred. Between the close of 1882 and that of 1884 the number of our prisoners increased by between five and six hundred, or by about one-fifth. Although the population generally has not increased more than 60 per cent. during the last ten years, the prison population has increased at the rate of something like 90 per cent. It would be easy to show that this increase is not an unmixed evil. An increase in the number of criminals does not necessarily imply an increase of crime. It will not be forgotten that the swelling of our criminal statistics of late has been due, not to an increase of crime, but to the longer sentences which are given under the Criminal Law Consolidation Act. Whether the Act is likely to prove a check to crime or not has yet to be seen, but there can be no doubt that it has had the effect of temporarily increasing our prison population. Nor for the purposes for which Dr. O'Connor writes does it matter whether the Act will lessen the crime of the colony or not. What our correspondent points out is that from some cause or other, not only is the principal gaol of the colony overcrowded, but the overcrowding has become a public danger. We are quite sure that the general public will not think that our correspondent has written too soon, or that he has spoken too strongly. The wonder is not that attention has been called to the abomination in question, but that attention was not called to it long ago.

Let us take the sanitary aspect of the mischief. In the outside world what would be thought of the crowding of nearly a thousand persons of both sexes into a space of four acres and three-quarters? If a capitalist were to so cut up his land as to admit of such an arrangement, what would the public say, and what would Parliament say? The population of Darlinghurst Gaol is larger than that of dozens of our inland towns, and yet the space allotted to it is smaller than that which is enjoyed by many a gentleman's family in the metropolis. The fact may seem a trifling one to many of our readers, or one that merely concerns the prisoners themselves. For the credit of the community it may be thought there ought to be roomy, well-drained and well-ventilated prisons, but the subject is not felt to be one of much concern to the community generally. That, however, is a narrow view of the matter. The Darlinghurst Gaol stands in the centre of one of the most crowded districts of the metropolis, and an abuse which affects the health of the population of the gaol must affect the health of the population adjacent to it, and to a smaller or a larger extent that of the whole metropolis. The population of the gaol is a changing, and not a settled one. Every day some are coming out and others are going in. To no small degree, therefore, whatever affects the health of the gaol must affect that of the community generally. For some time past our gaols have been supposed to be the healthiest centres in the country. It is in the prisons of the mother country that sanitarians have made their most successful experiments. The death-rate in other large centres averages more than twenty per thousand, but the death-rate in some of our modern gaols does not average more than about nine per thousand. Defective drainage and impure air will, however, produce the results within our gaols that they produce beyond them. We have all heard of the ravages of the gaol fever of former times, and the causes which led to the endemic diseases of a century ago would lead to similar diseases to-day. We may add that the gaol fever which used to produce so much mischief was partially, at least, the result of overcrowding, and if we permit such evils as Dr. O'Connor describes we shall have to pay the penalty. At the Central Criminal Court the day before yesterday Mr. Justice Windeyer said that "it was impossible for him to send any prisoner to Darlinghurst Gaol in consequence of the shockingly overcrowded state of the place." He added that "the sanitary arrangements of the prison were utterly insufficient so far as decency was concerned, and he trusted that Government would take speedy steps to remedy the present defects." The proper step would be to remove the gaol altogether. A large gaol in a crowded centre of the city has come to be regarded as an anachronism, and must soon cease to be tolerated. At present, however, we fear any counsel in the direction of the removal of the gaol would be regarded as a counsel of perfection. But if the gaol is to be retained, steps should be taken to prevent its being a menace to the community.

Dr. O'Connor points out that the gaol might be relieved of about one-fifth of its population by the establishment for short-sentence prisoners of a house of detention or a workhouse. To a community that is governed by catch-words the idea of a workhouse would probably prove an unpopular one, and this no doubt was the secret of the repeal of the Act of 1866. But whatever it may be called, some such institution as the one contemplated by Sir James Martin's Act is sorely needed. That so many classes of confinees are huddled together in our common gaols is a disgrace to the colony. We could not adopt a surer method of attaching our pauper classes to the criminal classes. Sir James Martin's Act provided that an habitual drunkard, who was thrice convicted of drunkenness during the preceding twelve months, and who in any street or public place behaved in a riotous or indecent manner, should be lodged in a workhouse; and a provision like this would very materially lighten the business, not only of our gaols, but of our courts. If we were properly governed, abuses of the character complained of would soon be brought to a standstill.

The statement attributed to Mr. John Morley, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to the effect that the present Parliament will shortly be dissolved, cannot occasion any surprise to those who have paid attention to the course of events in England. It may be said, indeed, that a dissolution became inevitable from the time when the strength of parties was so distributed that the balance of power was placed in the hands of the Irish members. It became manifest that neither Conservatives nor Liberals could hope to govern the country while the Parnellites were in a position to place either party in a minority. Lord Salisbury's Government had deliberately played into their hands during the general election in order to obtain their support, and they succeeded in obtaining it to an unexpected degree. When the new Parliament met, however, the Queen's Speech was enough to show the Irish party that they had nothing to hope from the Conservatives, and the result was that they voted with the Liberals against the Government on the amendment to the Address. Mr. Gladstone, meanwhile, had allowed it to become known through the Press that he was in favour of a line of policy which, whatever its details might prove to be, would in the main be more or less satisfactory to Ireland. The various statements on this subject with which his name was connected were all vague and uncertain, but they were sufficient to create some feeling of apprehension among the moderate Liberals. That feeling was promptly allayed by his declaration in the House that the Irish question would probably be referred to a Select Committee in the first instance, and that when Mr. Parnell should formulate his demands Parliament would be in a position to deal with them. There was no longer any ground for the belief, which had been freely expressed in some quarters, that Mr. Gladstone was prepared of his own motion to bring forward a scheme for re-modelling the Government of Ireland.

The idea which had evidently gained ground in England soon after the defeat of the Salisbury Government that Mr. Gladstone was prepared to do something of the kind, was improbable. Neither a Liberal nor a Conservative Premier would venture so far to anticipate the course of events as to formulate a new policy for the pacification of Ireland on the lines laid down by Mr. Parnell. On one point, at least, the policy of Liberal and Conservative Governments must be agreed; and that is, the maintenance of the existing form of government in Ireland until a Parliament elected for the purpose has determined to alter it. That a new Parliament will sooner or later be called upon to deal with it is so obvious that Mr. Morley's statement on the subject, so far from being the disclosure of a Cabinet secret, is simply the

expression of general opinion. The Irish party will have to formulate their demands and submit them to the consideration of the present Parliament. When that has been done, the way will have been prepared for an appeal to the constituencies, and the nation will then be called upon to determine the question at issue—which may be said to represent the toughest problem in constitutional government that has ever perplexed the rulers of a people. Whether that problem will be solved at the next general election, or whether it will ever be solved at all, is a question that time only can answer. All that is clear about it now is, that the best political intellects in the mother country—on both sides of the question—are actively engaged in discussing it from every conceivable point of view. The conflict of opinion which has displayed itself over this subject has perhaps never been equalled. On neither side of the Irish Channel can public opinion be said to be consolidated, notwithstanding all the efforts that have been made to consolidate it in Parliament, on the platform, and in the press.

In the midst of this division of opinion, three parties may be said to stand out conspicuously in the gloom of debate, each represented by able and distinguished champions. The first favours a policy of complete separation, under which Ireland would be established as a self-governing country like the United States. The second advocates a policy of repression, under which the existing form of government would be maintained, the Crimes Act would be re-enacted, and the elements of disturbance confined within the narrowest limits. The third party supports a policy under which Ireland would possess a form of independent government resembling in several respects that which exists in these colonies, having its Parliament sitting in Dublin, but retaining the Imperial connection in the person of a Viceroy. The volume of argument that has been poured out in support of each of these views it would be difficult even to condense within the limits of an article. To estimate the weight of the different arguments, and to pronounce on which side the balance of reasoning inclines, would not be an easy task even for a practised writer on constitutional and historical subjects. But there can be no difficulty in saying that among moderate Liberals as well as Conservatives in England there is no tendency towards any policy involving the disruption of the Empire. Mr. MORLEY, for instance, who is not disinclined to conciliate the Irish members by concessions to their wishes, has given it as his opinion that concession under any circumstances must be "subject to the limits that are imposed by the safety, the integrity, and the honour of the sovereign realm as a whole." That may mean that the present Government is not in favour of anything more than moderate concessions in the shape of local government; and it will probably be found that public opinion in England, when tested by a general election, will for the present, at any rate, go to that extent and no further.

The sympathies of colonists, who, having themselves enjoyed independent government, have learned to appreciate its value as a cure for internal disturbance, are expected to go with the proposition to establish something like the Australian system of government in Ireland. It has been powerfully advocated by Sir C. G. DUFFY in some recent papers. It is put forth as a happy medium between absolute separation on the one hand, and the mere concession of local government for purely local affairs on the other—a proposal which will never satisfy the Irish Nationalists. But those who advocate the application of the Australian system to Ireland are too apt to overlook the extent to which the circumstances of the colonies and those of Ireland differ. The colonies have no voice in Imperial affairs; and if Ireland, retaining her voice in them, obtained also the same measure of local government that we have, the colonies would acquire a claim to the same proportion of influence in Imperial affairs that Ireland now has. This would convert the Empire into a federation, and in the course of a few years the representatives of the United Kingdom would be swamped in the Federal Parliament. In a matter of so great moment there is risk in relying upon incomplete analogies. The adoption of the Australian system for Ireland would give an Irish Parliament control of military forces, police, and taxation, and would turn every representative of Ireland out of the House of Commons.

Several matters of special interest were discussed at the meeting of the finance committee of the City Council yesterday. On the subject of the condition of the pumping machinery at Botany, the MAYOR read a minute which contained one or two points of great importance. He stated that the machinery is being driven beyond its safe limit of speed, and that he had the authority of an expert for saying that it was liable to break down at any moment. In the debate which ensued the statement was challenged, whereupon the MAYOR repeated it in a more emphatic manner; he asserted in effect that the boilers could not be depended upon for a single day. There is reason for fearing that the fact is as he has represented it. In the first place, the boilers at Botany are 28 years old; and in the second place, it is admitted on all hands that the engines are being over-driven. These two circumstances constitute a grave risk, and in the natural order of things a breakdown sooner or later may be expected. Months ago it was known that the engines were being worked up to their safe limits, and that there would be danger in making them pump the additional quantity of water which would be required during the summer; the Council should, therefore, have provided auxiliary machinery. But, although it has a large sum to the credit of the Water Fund, no steps in this direction were taken. On the contrary, the over-driving of the existing machinery was permitted, and the metropolis subjected to the risk of a water famine. Now, however, the Council is preparing to do what it should have done at least three months ago. The finance committee has recommended that a supplementary engine capable of pumping a million and a half of gallons a day shall be immediately erected. The recommendation should be adopted as a matter of course. The MAYOR says that the new machinery can be got ready for work in two months; it is to be hoped that the result will prove that he has not underestimated the time. As it is intended to erect a supplementary engine, would it not be well for the Council to consider Mr. MASSEY's suggestion to lessen the chances of a collapse at Botany by running the three engines at a moderate speed, instead of, as is done at present, running two at an excessive speed, and keeping the third idle? That suggestion is one for experts to judge, but it seems worthy of consideration.

There should be no hesitation on the part of the City Council in agreeing to the request made by two of the local musical societies to erect sounding-boards in the Exhibition Building. That work might have been carried out long ago. It could have been done as a commercial speculation, if for no other reason. The building was erected for a certain purpose, namely, the display of produce, manufactures, and other commodities, and it is admirably adapted for that purpose. But in consequence of the Agricultural Society having transferred the centre of its operations to Moore Park, the building ceased some years ago to be required for that object. In those circumstances the Council might have considered what course it was proper to take to make the Exhibition Building bring in revenue from other sources. A broad hint was given at the time; representatives of several of the religious denominations rented the building for the purpose of holding a series of Evangelistic services therein. In its existing condition there never was a more unsuitable place for carrying on such a work; but by means of sounding-boards and a liberal use of sail cloth the acoustic defects were considerably reduced, and the services were held with comfort to the large audiences that assembled. The hint should have been seized and acted upon by the Council. Knowing that Sydney did not possess a single hall capable of seating 1500 people, and having the evidence supplied by the religious meetings that the acoustic properties of the Exhibition Building could be greatly improved, and that, if improved, the building would readily let, the necessary alterations might well have been made. But the edifice is even now what it was when it was handed over to the Corporation by the contractor. The consequence is that, except under the pressure of extreme necessity, promoters of meetings and entertainments have been unwilling to have anything to do with the building. The deputation who waited upon the Mayor on Wednesday stated that the improvements they suggested could be effected at a cost of £20. This estimate was probably correct. But it would be a pity if the Council limited itself to that expenditure. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well. If that rule were acted upon, the result would be a hall in which singing and speaking could be performed to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. There is reason to believe that if this suggestion were adopted, the revenue from the building would soon be doubled; there can hardly be a doubt, however, that the outlay would be recouped before the completion of the Centennial Hall.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

OUR cable news this morning informs us that a treaty of peace has been concluded between Servia and Bulgaria, and that consequent upon this the Servian forces are being rapidly demobilised. Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of the Cape, is suffering from serious indisposition, and he has been ordered to visit England for the benefit of his health.

A MEETING of the Executive Council was held yesterday morning, but the business transacted was of a routine character only. Subsequently a Cabinet meeting was held. We are informed that no business but that of a routine nature will be undertaken by the Government until after the Ministerial elections.

WITH reference to the position of the Hon. James Fletcher in the Government as Minister for Mines, and the intimation which Mr. Shepherd made in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday last that he intended to challenge Mr. Fletcher's appointment on the ground that he is personally interested in mining matters, it is said that Ministers are confident of meeting the challenge successfully. We learn and it has transpired that the fact was known to some persons at the time the Government was formed, that when Mr. Fletcher accepted the office of Minister for Mines he did so conditionally, the condition being that he should only fill the position temporarily, and until the Works Department was divided, when, it was agreed, he should take the office of Minister for Railways. We believe the Government intend to introduce in the Assembly, without any delay, a bill to effect the division of the Works Department and provide for the appointment of a Minister for Railways; and that, when the bill becomes law, Mr. Fletcher, in accordance with his original intention, will leave the Department of Mines.

MESSRS. W. RICHARDSON AND R. C. LUSCOMBE, as representatives of a public meeting held in the Town Hall on the 1st instant, waited upon Sir Patrick Jennings yesterday, and presented to him copies of the resolutions passed at the meeting in favour of ad valorem duties. Sir Patrick promised to bring the resolutions under the notice of his colleagues, and said that no doubt the resolutions would receive due consideration at the proper time; but he could not say anything on the subject of the financial policy of the Government.

AT a meeting of the Senate of the University of Sydney, held on Monday last, Professor Scott read a paper in which he advocated the establishment of professorships of modern literature, modern history, and mental, moral, and political philosophy. In accordance with the notice which he had given at a previous meeting he formally moved the establishment of one of the professorships, as follows:—"That a professorship of modern literature be established; that the duties of the professor be to give instruction in the English language and literature, and to give or superintend instruction in the French and German languages and literature; that the professor receive a salary of £900 a-year, together with half fees; that the professor be assisted by two assistant lecturers, one of whom shall give instruction in French and the other in German, the salaries of the lecturers to be those at present paid to the lecturers in French and German; that the professor be appointed in time to enter upon his duties in March, 1887." After some discussion upon the means of providing the necessary funds, the motion was carried on the understanding that the cost of the professorship should, if not otherwise provided for, be defrayed from an overdraft in anticipation of the Challis Fund, which is expected to fall in in about three years and a-half. It was also referred to the Board of Studies to consider, and suggest the best course for giving effect to the resolution. The question of establishment of professorships of modern history, and mental, moral, and political philosophy was postponed for further consideration, pending the circulation of Professor Scott's paper. The paper is published in full elsewhere.

IT has been definitely settled (says the *Sydney Mail*) that William Beach, champion sculler of the world, Mr. J. G. Deeble, and possibly Peter Kemp—most certainly the first two—will take their departure for England on the 27th instant, by the Orient liner Cuzco. It is the intention of the champion to go direct to London, and when there to row one and all of the English and American scullers who may choose to dispute his right to the title of champion sculler of the world. At the same time Beach wishes it to be distinctly understood that on no consideration will he row a race for the championship except over the Thames championship course—from Putney to Mortlake.

IN another column will be found some particulars in connection with the management of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales, supplementary to those which were given in our yesterday's issue.

THE Right Rev. Dr. Kestell-Cornish, Anglican Bishop of Madagascar, is still in Sydney pursuing his mission of collecting funds for his diocese. He is at present the guest of the Archdeacon of Cumberland, at Trinity parsonage, but will next week visit the Hon. Charles Campbell, at Petersham. On Sunday morning the Bishop will preach at St. John's, Darlinghurst, and in the evening at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

THE Royal Commission on the Conservation of Water met yesterday. The president, the Hon. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., occupied the chair; and there were also present Mr. Russell Barton, M.L.A.; Mr. J. B. Donkin, Mr. F. A. Franklin, C.E.; Mr. F. B. Gipps, C.E.; Mr. H. A. Gilliatt; Mr. D. M'Mordie, M.I.C.E.; and Mr. W. S. Targett, M.L.A. At a recent meeting of the commission it was decided that a flying survey should be made along the course of the Darling, in order to examine such of the natural depressions contiguous to the river as might serve for the purposes of water-conservation and irrigation. A short time ago Mr. John Booth, of Cultowa station, stated in evidence that Lake Poopelloe, near Wilcannia, could be made to store a body of water more than ten times greater than the Prospect reservoir will impound, and it is believed that many of the billabongs and ana branches might, at comparatively small cost, be turned to good account as great natural reservoirs. This survey, it is anticipated, will determine this point. The commissioners having advertised for an engineer to conduct the survey, nearly 40 applications were sent in. After investigation, the number was reduced to three, and the selection was then entrusted to a sub-committee, which will meet this afternoon to decide as to which applicant they shall recommend for appointment. The other members of the party will be chosen as soon as possible, so that the survey may be commenced without delay. Mr. Gipps proposed that the Government should be invited to place the sum of £30,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of making an immediate survey of the river system of the colony as a preliminary to the designing and construction of future works for water-conservation; but the Commissioners considered the motion was inopportune, and negatived it. The question of visiting the head of the Snowy River has been postponed for the present.

AN adjourned meeting of mayors and aldermen of several municipalities, the object of which was to consider the question of the disposal of house slops, was held at the Town Hall, Sydney, last evening. Mr. Gray, of the firm of Messrs. Eldred and Co., read a paper which he had received from Mr. Petherick, of Queensland, describing a method of disposing of house slops. Some diagrams illustrating the process which was recommended were also exhibited.

THE laying of the large iron pipes in connection with the permanent water supply has been commenced. Messrs. Shaw and Moonie, the contractors, have opened a cutting at the junction of Cleveland-street with Newtown-road, where they have between 40 and 50 men engaged. The cutting, which will be about 7 feet deep, will extend from the point named along Cleveland-street, the pipes being taken under the railway by means of a subway. About a hundred yards of excavating had been done yesterday, and carts were being loaded with the surplus material taken out, which is said to be useful for brickmaking. A frame of wood was also being made which will run on rails and extend over the excavation, and the soil taken out also. Upon the top of the frame a travelling crane will be placed to raise the pipes from the road, carry them clear of the soil, and deposit them in their assigned positions in the cutting. The pipes will then be joined in the ordinary way by means of lead. The works, which are in an interesting stage, and are similar in character to those at Potts Hill, where larger pipes still are being laid, are under the direction of Mr. D. M'Namara.

DEAN COWPER and Mrs. Cowper were passengers by the Union Steamship Company's steamer Wakitipu for Wellington direct, which left yesterday.

SERIOUS complaints have recently been made, we are informed, by the coal miners of the Hunter River district, with reference to the administration of the Coalfields Regulation Act, particularly with regard to the ventilation of collieries; and in consequence of these complaints the Minister for Mines (Hon. James Fletcher) has invited Mr. James Curley and other representatives of the miners to meet him next week. It is Mr. Fletcher's desire to ascertain exactly in what respect it is considered that the law has not been properly administered, so that, if necessary, arrangements may be made for the proper administration of the Act in future. Mr. Fletcher believes it to be quite possible to prevent any further complaints of the kind that have been made, as he considers that if the provisions of the Act are properly carried out they will give all the ventilation that the miners require.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed additional commissioners to represent New South Wales at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition which is to be opened in London in May:—Dr. Duncan, R.N., Rev. G. Brown, Mr. P. B. Walker, Mr. Evan Jones, Mr. Patrick Stanley, J.P., and Mr. Alfred Lamb, J.P.

THEIR Honors the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Faucett, and Mr. Justice Innes continued yesterday the hearing of the Equity appeal, Lloyd v. Muir and others, which was brought to set aside a settlement made by defendant, J. S. Whitney, in favour of his wife, of certain allotments at Ashfield, in pursuance of an antenuptial agreement. The suit was brought by the official assignee in Whitney's estate, and the decree of the Primary Judge dismissing the claim was appealed from. The arguments not being complete when the Court adjourned, the appeal stands over till next term as part heard. When the evidence in this case was about to be read, Mr. Darley, Q.C., on behalf of the defendants, objected to the shorthand notes being used, as his side had not a copy, and his Honor the Primary Judge had refused to make any order respecting them. The Court, however, ruled that, as it had decided in the case Abrahams v. M'Quade, the notes could be taken under general oath administered to the shorthand writer upon appointment, and the Act provided that the Court or either party might require such notes to be taken, no order was necessary, and either the notes or the Judge's notes could be read. The evidence of the plaintiffs was then read from the shorthand notes, and that of the defendants from the notes of his Honor. The sittings for the trial of causes commence next Monday; and on and after Thursday there will be a Third Court at Darlinghurst. In Equity his Honor the Primary Judge sat to hear short causes. The following cases were disposed of:—Devitt v. Murphy, Stuart v. Harnett, Hall v. Hall, Blackmore v. M'Caughey. M'Laughlin v. Moore was postponed for a fortnight.

THE present sittings of the Central Criminal Court will probably terminate to-day. Yesterday a seaman named John H. Newman was found guilty of maliciously wounding, and was remanded for sentence. The case of the prisoner Jeremiah O'Sullivan, indicted upon a charge of murdering an infant at Petersham, was called on. Mr. Moriarty, who was assigned by the Crown to defend the prisoner, contended that the prisoner was of unsound mind, and therefore incapable of pleading to the charge. A jury was empanelled to hear evidence regarding the prisoner's mental condition and to decide whether he was in a fit condition to plead. A number of witnesses who had had an opportunity of judging the prisoner's conduct since his committal to prison, were examined. The evidence of a medical gentleman who had subjected the prisoner to a critical examination was also taken. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the prisoner was not in a fit state to plead to the charge. His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer then ordered the prisoner to be remanded during her Majesty's pleasure. The court will resume at 10 o'clock this morning.

A VERY serious building case engaged the attention of the City Improvement Board yesterday. It appears that Messrs. J. Inglis and Sons have erected a large three-story brick and cement building as a carriage repository, offices, &c., in Pitt-street, near Park-street. The building cost £7000, and would be completed in about three weeks' time. Recently the National Permanent Building, Land, and Investment Society began to construct premises immediately adjoining and the usual excavations were made for foundations. Yesterday the front of Messrs. Inglis and Sons' premises cracked from the first floor to the parapet. The board, after hearing evidence, instructed the acting city building surveyor to thoroughly shore up the side of the building and secure it to his entire satisfaction without any delay whatever, prior to the board announcing any further decision.

A MEETING of the committee of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales was held at the Exchange yesterday afternoon. Present—Messrs. J. H. Storey (in the chair), W. Buzacott, T. Buckland, Captains Brown and Broomfield (hon. treasurer). The secretary stated that the balance to credit of the society in the bank was £108 18s., including £53 17s. 1d. collected since the last meeting. A letter was read from Mr. Moir, master of the barque Clifton, thanking the committee for an award of £25 from the society for an accident which happened to him on October 15, 1885. It was also reported that the Governor had been presented with a gold medal on the occasion of his becoming patron to the society. A letter was read from Mr. S. Brown, master of the steamer Civility, which recently foundered in collision with the You Yangs, and by which he sustained a loss of £70. He asked for some assistance. It was unanimously agreed that he should be paid the sum of 15 guineas, to which he was entitled as a subscriber. It was stated that he was the owner of several houses. Mr. Buzacott brought under notice of the committee the case of the widow and children of Mr. Darnell, a cook on board the Advance, who died suddenly in the performance of his duty, on February 5, at the Manning River. His widow was left with four children—three girls and a boy—wholly unprovided for. She was a very respectable woman, and the case was an urgent and distressing one. It was true that her husband was not a member of the society, but he contended that the society, having been formed with funds from the Government and moneys received from private subscriptions, besides having large invested funds, had no right to exclude from its benefits the widows and orphans of those who were not subscribers. £10 or £20 would be a great assistance to the widow, and he thought they would be doing the right thing in awarding it. It was ultimately agreed that £20 should be granted to her, a mangle to be purchased with the money. The meeting then closed.

THE *Army and Navy Gazette* of January 16 says:—"It is doubtful if any of the ships in Australian waters will be relieved this season other than the Miranda, whose place may be taken by the Rapid. The Opal will be re-commissioned at Sydney. The Caroline will go to the Pacific in place of the Satellite, as we stated in November last, and not replace the Rapid, as is now currently reported."

A CASE of discharging tar into the waters of the harbour was brought before the Water Police Court Bench yesterday under the Oyster Fisheries Act, which makes it an offence to discharge into the waters of Port Jackson any substance or thing deleterious to the growth and development of oysters. The information was withdrawn, on the assurance of the defendant that, while he denied all liability, he had taken, and would take, every precaution to prevent any cause of complaint.

SHORTLY after 6 o'clock last evening an outbreak of fire was discovered on the premises occupied by the Sydney Typographical Society, No. 172, Pitt-street. Some members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade turned out smartly in response to the call they received, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was occasioned. A quantity of newspapers and periodicals lying in a front room on the second floor were burned, and the rest of the contents of the apartment were injured by smoke. The front door of the premises was also damaged, it having been broken open by Mr. Powell, one of the trustees of the society, who is said to have discovered the fire.

EARLY yesterday morning a death of a somewhat peculiar character was reported to the police. It appears that the deceased, Mary Rose, a widow, had, for about six months, been living at No. 5 Wexford-street with a man named Walter Laidlaw, aged between 55 and 60 years. The couple are said to have been of dissolute habits, and were given to intemperance and quarrelling. On Wednesday night the deceased's son went to the theatre, and on returning to his mother's residence he was informed by a younger brother that he had found the deceased lying upon the floor of a room apparently insensible, and with some bruises upon her face. She was also bleeding from the mouth and nose. Laidlaw was in the apartment asleep. So far as can be at present gathered, it does not appear to be clear what subsequently transpired, but about 3 o'clock in the morning some neighbours observed a light in the windows of the house, and some one (presumably Laidlaw) left the place. About 6 a.m. Rose, jun., returned to the house and found his mother still in the same position, but quite dead. Information was then given to the police, and when the officers went to the house to view the body and make inquiries as to how the deceased came by her death, nothing could be seen of Laidlaw, and he is supposed to have left Sydney. Dr. Murray was called in to view the remains, and he pronounced life to be extinct. A post-mortem examination of the body has been made by direction of the City Coroner, and an inquest will take place this morning, at the South Sydney Morgue.

THE Coroner has decided not to hold an inquiry into the death of the man whose skeleton was found in the bush near the Bunnerong-road on Monday. Dr. Dansey has made an examination of the remains, and he has reported that the skull and all the bones are whole. It seems likely that the man went into the bush to rest, and, being overtaken with illness, perished from want of water or suitable food. The remains must have been lying in the scrub for three or four months. Identification was absolutely impossible.

IT was reported to the City Coroner yesterday that at 12.15 a.m. a man named Charles Stuart Miller, a clerk, in the employment of Mr. Roland, aerated water manufacturer, Hunter-street, died suddenly at his residence, No. 1, Elizabeth-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, it is supposed from the effects of poison. Dr. Barkass viewed the body immediately after death, but was unable to say what the nature of the poison was. Deceased was 30 years of age and a married man; but he had been separated from his wife for the past two years. He formerly served as a lieutenant in the 27th Regiment, and latterly he had been a member of the Metropolitan Police Force. He was a member of the Soudan Contingent. The remains now lie at the above address. An inquest will probably be held to-day, at the Tradesman's Arms Hotel, No. 398, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WHATEVER may be the general opinion as to the utility of the Closing Act (says the Melbourne *Age* of Wednesday), or as to whether it is a benefit or otherwise, a cursory inspection of the principal city and suburban thoroughfares after the hour appointed for closing shows that, so far, there is a very decided inclination amongst a large class of shopkeepers not only to evade the law, but to act in defiance of it. When action is taken in such districts where the municipal authorities do not set aside the law or render it a dead letter, as they have the power to do, it will be easy for the police to summarily deal with those persons who defy the Act by opening their shops for the sale of prohibited articles; but the trouble will be immense and will require all the machinery and ingenuity which is used to convict the sly grog-seller to bring an offence home to persons who keep their shops open on the pretence of selling fruit with the object of disposing of prohibited goods. In the early future the editor of the *Melbourne Directory* will probably have to amplify his list of greengrocers. By a large class of people the Act is anathematised because it takes away half the attraction of a pleasant evening's walk in the withdrawal of the prettily-assorted objects of interest which are usually displayed in the shop windows from public gaze. The streets are rendered dark and uninteresting, and timid people no longer care to wander out, as the sombre night is not likely to render evil-minded persons less unscrupulous or less daring. In fact, all Melbourne after 7 o'clock is, so to speak, under a cloud, and whilst the emancipated shopmen no doubt feel extremely happy, others are, like Hudibras, "in doleful dumps."

ONE of the greatest of modern French artists (a London paper of January 18 says) has just died, almost suddenly. Everyone has heard of the famous ceiling of the Opera House in Paris, and everyone who has seen it remembers the grace of design and the purity of colour which made Paul Baudry's work a triumph for the Parisians. He was born 61 years ago, of quite humble parents, and his father, who was a maker of sabots at Bourbon-Vendée, thought his great ambition satisfied when his son seemed well on the way to become the village fiddler. But young Baudry had the good fortune to meet the traditional recogniser of merit. Fifteen hundred francs were subscribed, and he was sent to Paris. There, after many disappointments, he took the Prix de Rome, and it was when completing his studies at the Ville Medicis that he made Charles Garnier, also a student, his firm friend. Years afterwards, when Garnier built the Opera House, his influence gained for Paul Baudry the commission to decorate it. Baudry painted many pictures, some in the grand historical style of the period, others with less pretension and more charm. There is one in the Luxemburg; but the ceiling of the Opera House was his triumph. Like the old painters whom he studied in his youth at Rome, he introduced into his allegorical work the portraits of his friends. Persia was Christian Garnier, the son of the architect; Italia was the daughter of the manager of the Opera Comique, Græcia was Mdlle. About.

THE following order (says the *Naval and Military Gazette*) recently promulgated in India, reads very much like a joke:—"Whenever commanding officers have reason to believe the malt liquor supplied to canteens is too strong, they will bring the matter to the notice of the Commissariat authorities in view to a test being applied." Whenever did Tommy Atkins complain that his tot was too strong, we should like to know; the real barley brew from the Old Country was never found too strong, hence we may rest assured the Nilgiri substitute will have to go up many degrees ere Tommy cries out too strong! Talking over the matter with Major —— the other day, we asked him if he believed the stories about people in India five and twenty or thirty years ago drinking a dozen of beer at a sitting? He said that at big tiffin parties he has known a man to polish off his dozen of Bass. But then nothing else was imbibed, and a tiffin party thirty years ago began at 1.30, and ended in time for the evening ride. He once knew a chaplain, an enormous man, and as good as he was big, who used to drink a dozen of beer during a cricket match, but then a cricket match lasts the whole day. The chaplain was much respected on account of this, and of his many other virtues. Major —— thinks everybody in India would be better for a glass of beer a day. He says that beer and pigsticking went out together, and their places have been taken by whisky and soda, and lawn tennis.

IN our issue of yesterday, in connection with a coroner's inquest, which was held at the Soudan Hotel, the name of the deceased was given as James Burns. His proper name was James Burns Clarke.

IN the letter on the Californian pump versus steam, which we published yesterday, by a typographical error the City Engineer is made to say "not 1,000,000 but 3,000,000;" what should have been said was "not 1,000,000 but 300,000."

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Steggall, in G; Nunc Dimittis, Steggall, in G; anthem, Farrant's, "Lord for Thy tender mercies' sake."

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

PEACE CONCLUDED BETWEEN SERVIA AND BULGARIA.

GREECE STILL DEFIANT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAR. 3.

A treaty of peace has been signed at Bucharest by the representatives of Servia and Bulgaria. The treaty consists of a single article declaring that peace has been restored between the two countries.

BELGRADE, MAR. 3.

In consequence of a treaty of peace having been concluded between Servia and Bulgaria, the Servian forces are now being demobilised.

SOFIA, MAR. 3.

Notwithstanding the demonstration made by the Powers against Greece, the Greek forces are being concentrated nearer the Roumelian frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAR. 3.

It is announced that a conference of Ambassadors of the European Powers to the Porte will be held shortly in this city, to discuss the Roumelian question. No other question will be taken into consideration by the conference.

THE FAILURE OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The directors of the Commercial Bank met this morning to resume the investigation into the affairs of the bank. There is nothing new to report. In reply to the telegram received from London asking how much capital would be necessary to keep the bank going Mr. Barr Smith, after consultation with the directors, sent the following message:—"The directors think £200,000 additional capital might enable the bank to continue business. Public feeling favourable. New shares might bear a preferential dividend." The Attorney-General has interested himself in the affairs of the bank, and considers it his duty to do what he can to lessen the evil effects of the crisis. He had several interviews with the chairman of the Associated Banks in regard to the acceptance of the Commercial Banks' notes. A satisfactory arrangement is now being made. The Associated Banks agree to take the notes at par conditional on no new notes being issued, and on the gold in the bank, which is now deposited with only two banks, being distributed amongst all the banks. The amount of notes now in circulation is about £90,000. This proposal has been accepted by the directors of the Commercial Bank. The project for re-starting the bank has caused a more hopeful feeling to prevail, and many shareholders are said to be willing to subscribe to keep the bank going. The committee of investigation resumed their labours to-day, and requested the attendance of Crooks, the late manager, who was accompanied by Detective Dunler. It is understood that Crooks appeared before both the committee and the directors. Crooks is still at the watch-house, and will probably apply for bail.

At a meeting of the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce to-day, the affair of the Commercial Bank was discussed at some length. It was resolved that the Associated Banks be respectfully urged in the interests of trade and commerce to forthwith make arrangements to accept the notes of the Commercial Bank at par, the committee being of opinion that the small loss of interest which would be sustained by the banks would be fully recouped by the indirect gain of restoring public confidence in the issue of bank notes generally.

TWO FIRES IN BOURKE-STREET, MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Early this morning a fire broke out in Cole's Book Arcade, Bourke-street; but fortunately the Insurance Fire Brigade was quickly in attendance, and was able to prevent what promised to be a very serious conflagration. The building is three stories high. The fire was first noticed in some shelves on the top story, used as a showroom for art china and similar goods. There was a large stock of books and fancy articles in the two lower stories. The stock was only slightly damaged. The fire is supposed to have been caused by heat from a chimney in the kitchen of the Bull and Mouth Hotel, which adjoins Cole's Book Arcade. The premises are owned by Messrs. Cole and Cantillow, and are insured for £10,000 in the London and Lancashire offices. The stock is also covered by insurance.

A destructive fire occurred this evening at No. 4, Bourke-street East, through Mr. H. Dagg, the proprietor of the premises, accidentally setting fire to some drapery goods in the window, when lighting the gas. The flames swept through the upper premises, which were used as offices, attacked the windows of the Beehive Clothing establishment, and also burst the plate-glass windows of Allen's jewellery establishment. Dagg's premises suffered greatly from fire, but the damage in the other premises is due chiefly to smoke and water. The buildings are owned by Mr. L. Benjamin, and are fully insured. The amount of damage done is not yet known.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Wednesday): D. Clarkson, Signor Majeroni, J. R. Krom, R. Lowesth, C. H. E. Blackman, A. O. Sackse, C.E. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. Court, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Mayes, Miss Skipper, Miss Annie Martin, R. B. Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. White and two children, Mrs. Chandler and three children, Mr. Magillicuddy, F. Lester, J. H. M'Mahon, C. W. Febry, A. Bennett.

For Melbourne (by express, on Thursday): M. Lyons, J. Lowes, L. J. Barnett, H. Reiss, J. M'Intyre, W. H. Holland, F. Jolly, A. Lees, J. Allsopp, H. S. Smith, B. A. Nobb, S. Lazarus, A. Wilson, G. W. Salier, Mr. and Mrs. Elles, child and nurse, S. E. Groom, Mrs. E. Groom, the Speaker of the Queensland Assembly, W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, E. Collins, W. A. Martin, F. A. Hollander, Sister Martha, Miss Holmes, E. J. Kernan, H. Shaw, Smith, J. Mitchell, Nat. J. Barnett, H. Ross.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train on Thursday): Mr. and Mrs. Miller, E. O'Grady, Edgar, F. Smith, Mrs. Servais, Mrs. W. Jenkins and child, J. Phillips, Master Phillips.

For Sydney (by ordinary train on Thursday): B. Brown, G. Cohen, R. M'Intyre, Mr. and Mrs. Slater.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Called Back" will be played at the Theatre Royal tonight for the last time for Mr. Rignold's benefit. It is notified that in consequence of the great demand for seats a few stalls will be reserved at dress circle prices. To-morrow evening "Hoodman Blind," which has had a long run at the Princess's Theatre, London, will be produced. In it Mr. G. S. Titheradge, Mr. H. H. Vincent, Mr. J. R. Greville, Mr. F. C. Appleton, Mr. Herbert Flemming, Mr. W. H. Leake, and other members of the Royal Dramatic Company, will appear.

A very enjoyable concert was held on Wednesday in the Sailors' Bethel. There were over 300 persons present, and the proceedings were of a lively and pleasant character. Pledges were taken at the close of the meeting.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

An Assets Company has offered to purchase the deposits in the Commercial Bank of South Australia.

RE-ELECTION OF MR. O. V. MORGAN.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

Mr. O. V. Morgan, M.P. for Battersea, who recently resigned his seat in the House of Commons on account of his alleged connexion with certain Government contracts, has been re-elected.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL AT MANCHESTER.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking at Manchester, declared that the Conservatives would support either a Whig administration or a coalition Government.

THE INDO-COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

Victoria has been promised 4000 feet space of the Tasmanian Court at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ILLNESS OF SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

CAPE TOWN, MARCH 3.

Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor, is seriously indisposed, and has been ordered by his medical advisers to take a trip to England.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. H. Holmes, Q.C., gave notice of motion that Parliament is unwilling to vote money for the civil government of Ireland until the policy of the Government is announced as to the maintenance of social order in the country.

THE SOCIALIST PROSECUTIONS.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

The Socialist leaders, Hyndman, Burns, Champion, and Williams, were again brought up at Bow-street Police Court to-day, and, after further examination, were fully committed for trial on the charge of making seditious speeches in Trafalgar-square on February 8. Bail was allowed.

THE M.M.S. SYDNEY.

PORT SAID, MARCH 3.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Sydney, from Melbourne January 30, passed here to-day, homewards, four days in advance of contract time.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In consequence of the elections, which take place to-morrow, the day has been proclaimed a public and bank holiday.

A meeting of the general committee appointed to make arrangements for the presentation of a public testimonial to Bishop Moorhouse was held this morning under the presidency of the Mayor of Melbourne. It was resolved that a meeting should be held on Monday next in the Town Hall, when Dr. Moorhouse will be presented with an address from the various congregations. After the presentation of the addresses, the Bishop will hold a levee at the Town Hall, to enable those desirous of bidding him farewell an opportunity of doing so. At a meeting in the evening the address from the citizens will be presented by the Mayor, and it will be accompanied by a purse of sovereigns. On this occasion Dr. Moorhouse will deliver his valedictory address.

A preliminary meeting was held this afternoon at Scott's Hotel for the purpose of considering a proposal for the recognition of the public services of the Hon. James Service, the suggestion being that Mr. Service should be asked to sit for a life-size bust prior to his departure for Europe, with a view of presenting it to the Public Library. Sir George Verdon occupied the chair. The general opinion of the meeting seemed to be that a marble bust would not adequately mark the appreciation of the colonists of Mr. Service's labours. A life-size painting was suggested; but finally a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions to be submitted at an adjourned meeting to be held in the Exchange on Monday next.

The coroner's inquiry into the cause of the death of the late John Plum, residing near Wangaratta, on January 29th, was concluded to-day, and resulted in the woman Stevens—who was believed to have first poisoned the deceased with arsenic and robbed him of his savings, and then set fire to the house—being fully committed to take her trial on a charge of wilful murder. The number of witnesses examined was 26.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The case of Osborne and others v. Morgan and others, which affects the title to the celebrated Mount Morgan mine, came before the full court to-day for argument on a demurrer. The bench was occupied by Justices Harding and Mein, the Chief Justice having declined to sit in consequence of being interested in the mine. Plaintiffs, of whom there are a considerable number, claim to establish their title to take possession of certain lands known as Mount Morgan, and also for the declaration of the lease granted to F. Morgan and T. S. Hall, two of the defendants, by the warden's court, at Rockhampton, to be declared void, and also declare that defendants are in illegal occupation of the said lands. They apply for an injunction to restrain defendants from working and obstructing the plaintiffs. The arguments of counsel on either side occupied the whole day, and the case was not concluded when the court rose.

There is every indication of the bakers' strike shortly coming to a satisfactory termination. Already a number of master bakers have conceded the demands of the men, and it is doubtful if the strike will be much further prolonged.

The health committee of the Municipal Council paid a visit of inspection this morning to a number of dilapidated buildings in the city. The inspection was made under the Health Act, with the view of recommending what action should be taken with regard to the buildings.

The four men who recently landed near Rockhampton were brought up at the Police Court to-day as escapees from New Caledonia. They were charged with the larceny of a boat, the property of the French authorities there. The accused were remanded for eight days.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Central Queensland Meat Preserving Company was held at Rockhampton yesterday, but, as the meeting was not legally called, no business was transacted. The directors announced that bills and cheques for shares representing £23,215 had been received, but they still required £1785 to enable them to approach the bank for the required sum, which was guaranteed in the room. The Board will now enter into negotiations with the bank for accommodation to enable them to carry on the works.

In the case of Ruth Robertson, committed for trial at Roma for the murder of her former husband, Robert Birkett, by poisoning, no bill has been filed.

Four tons of stone from the new Croydon Goldfield, crushed at Cumberland Mill, yielded 8½oz. of gold. Nos. 2 and 3 South Monkland, Gympie, declared a dividend of 5d. per share. The Crown and Phœnix report getting good gold in breaking down the eastern reef.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

An officer from the Department of the Conservator

of Water is now at Baldina, making a preliminary survey with the view of carrying on certain works there. It is proposed to supply the plains east of Baldina Creek with water for the purpose of irrigation and watering stock.

The first sale of leases of the working men's blocks of land situated in suburban townships in various parts of the colony was held in Adelaide to-day. The total area sold was 541 acres. The maximum size of each block was 20 acres.

A letter has been received from the Oriental Telephone Company in London, claiming a royalty or other remuneration on all telephones used in South Australia. The company purchased Edison's patent and rights for carbon transmitters. This covers all instruments on which carbon is in use in any form. The Acting Postmaster-General has written to the other colonies to know whether similar claims have been made on them, but has not yet received a reply. The company say they are prepared to make reasonable terms.

Share Report.—Broken Hills, £24; Umberumberkas, promoters', at par to £1 1s.; Umberumberkas, contributors', 16s. 8d. to 16s. 6d.; Luinas, 2s. 4½d. to 2s. 9d.

Arrived: Goa (s.), from Calcutta, via Sydney and Melbourne; Perth (s.), from Melbourne. Sailed: Atlantic, for Melbourne.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

Nothing further has transpired as to the formation of the new Ministry. Dr. Agnew, it is understood, has been in communication with a number of persons, but he has not yet decided upon any course of action. It seems impossible that he will be able to form a Ministry without the assistance of Mr. Dodds, as a law officer is likely to be unobtainable. It is probable that Dr. Agnew may decide to recommend his Excellency the Governor to send for Mr. Dodds, who has the confidence of the majority of the members in the Assembly, and is the acknowledged leader of the House. Something definite will probably be known to-morrow.

The weather has been unusually hot for this time of the year.

Mr. Frederick Back, the new manager of the Government Railways, arrived in Hobart on Wednesday. He had an interview with the Minister for Lands, and afterwards left for Launceston.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

BATHURST, Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor has intimated, in connection with the annual show, that he will be in Bathurst from the 7th to 10th. His intended visit was referred to last night at a meeting of the Municipal Council, when it was resolved,—"That it is desirable to accord his Excellency a fitting reception, and that a public meeting of the inhabitants be called for Monday night, to discuss the subject, and to make the necessary arrangements."

BEGA, Thursday.

The election of an alderman to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the municipal council was held to-day. Mr. Thomas Rawlinson polled 343 votes, and Mr. William H. Braine 146 votes. There were eight informal votes. The market reserve, a portion of which Mr. Spring decided was held by the Agricultural Society and vested in trustees, was put as a test question, Mr. Rawlinson having requested the ratepayers to consider it as such. Their unanimous vote settles the question, and shows that the ratepayers believe that the council is the proper body to have full control of the same.

BOMBALA, Thursday.

An inquest on the burning down of the Freemasons' Hotel is being held to-day, before the district coroner, Mr. J. D. Stafford. Nothing further has been elicited as to the cause of the fire.

A bazaar in aid of the Roman Catholic Convent here was held in the School of Arts during the two days of the races. It was largely attended, especially in the evening, and is supposed to have realised a large sum.

The weather is still hot and dry. There is no appearance of rain.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

A large and enthusiastic but lively meeting was held last night, Mr. J. T. Campbell acting as chairman, to select a gentlemen competent to fill the position of returning officer at the first municipal election for Bowral, which takes place on May 8. One speaker addressed the meeting 14 times. About a dozen names were proposed, but all declined to act save three. Mr. Robert Morris was selected by a show of hands. It was also resolved to ask the Colonial Secretary to allow the electoral roll, recently compiled, to be used instead of the roll used at the last general election, that being so incomplete that one-third of those entitled to vote would be deprived of their right if it was used.

The weather is very dry, and there are no signs of rain. It is unusually hot in the middle of the day, but the nights are cool. If rain came now it would almost be too late for the winter food.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

A young man, named Edward Townsend, was brought up at the police court to-day, charged with committing a cowardly and brutal assault on an old man, named Thomas Cole. From the evidence, it appears that Cole, who lives outside the town, was going home with Townsend, who, without the slightest provocation, got off his horse and knocked Cole down, and then jumped on him, and otherwise caused serious injuries. A man named Grencager, who came to Cole's rescue, also got a rough handling from Townsend, who was intoxicated. The Bench, after hearing the evidence, sentenced the prisoner to two months' hard labour in Braidwood goal.

The weather to-day is very warm, although a slight breeze is blowing. There are no signs of rain.

BURROWA, Thursday.

At the Frogmoor Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Wotton, P.M., and Mr. B. Morgan, J.P., G. Beardon, a Public school teacher there, was prosecuted by Mrs. Isabella Dawson for inflicting undue punishment upon Samuel Whittaker, her grandson. The evidence went to show that the defendant assaulted the boy, who is 12 years of age, with a quince rod, the offence being that the lad Whittaker had kicked another boy while going to school. The evidence went to show that defendant thrashed the boy from the scene of complaint into the school. Evidence was given by the senior-constable in charge at Frogmoor station that the flogging must have been very severe, and totally unnecessary. Mr. Wotton, who is a member of the Public School Board, severely lectured the teacher, and told him that the punishment they inflicted would be no punishment at all to some callous brutal scoundrel, but no doubt it would be severe enough on him, viz., a fine of 10s., or, in default, 48 hours in the lock-up. Being himself a member of the Public school board, if the teacher had any complaint to make he had every opportunity to make it, because he (Mr. Wotton) visited Frogmoor fortnightly. Corporeal punishment, he considered, should only be inflicted in very severe cases, and then he thought, except in a mild form, only in concurrence with the board.

The district is in a very bad state, there being no grass and very little water. Sheep that could have been sold 12 months ago for 10s. 6d. are now offered at 5s. Unless a good fall of rain comes soon matters will be very serious.

Wheat is quoted at nearly Sydney prices, and likely to continue so.

COOTAMUNDRA, Thursday.

The Bishop of Goulburn confirmed upwards of 20 persons in the Church of England here this morning. The Bishop is to return to Goulburn by mail train to-night,

FORBES, Thursday.

The weather is very warm, with no signs of rain.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

Light showers of rain fell to-day. The farmers report heavy rain last Thursday, which did a great deal of good to the maize crop, which has since shown signs of cobbing in many fields which it was previously thought would have been worthless.

The recent discussion in reference to the removal of the School of Arts to another site has aroused a good deal of increased interest, which is evidenced by the fact that a canvass is now being made for new members, of whom 40 have already been secured.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

People here are very much disgusted at the state of the approach to the road at present in course of construction to the railway station. Some time ago the department consented to make some alteration in the specifications, but that made the road worse than the original design did. A public meeting is talked of to represent the matter to the Engineer-in-Chief.

The weather to-day was extremely hot, the thermometer registering over 100 degrees in the shade.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

A Marine Board inquiry was commenced yesterday into the cause of the collision between the French barque Delphine Melaine and the barque Blanche, both bound from Melbourne to Newcastle, which occurred on February 24. The inquiry stands adjourned until to-morrow.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of William Banks, who died yesterday from the effects of injuries accidentally received through a fall of coal at the Ferndale colliery a fortnight since. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

WAGGA WAGGA, Thursday.

The Wagga Rifle Club handicap matches were held yesterday. The prizes for the highest aggregate scores—£5, £3, and £2—were won respectively by Mr. A. Bennett, Mr. J. Edney, and Mr. P. Millinet. The shooting throughout, which was under the direction of Captain Hillas, was very good. Captain Fitzhardinge, of the Wagga Volunteers, received the badge won last year, during the musketry instruction. He presents to-morrow, at the daylight parade, on the racecourse, the crown badge to Private Boswell, as the best shot in the company, and the marksmen's badges to Privates H. Cameron and C. Wall.

The following is an extract from a letter of a settler in this district:—"The sheep placed against my name number 700 in the assessment paper (Stock and Pastures Protection Board) are nearly all dead through the Cumberland disease. I fed the pigs on the dead sheep, and all died in consequence. I cleaned out the dam that the sheep had been drinking out of with nine working bullocks, and in seven days I lost all. I am sorry to tell you it has been a very bad season for me."

The Hon. G. R. Dibbs is expected here in a day or two. It is rumoured that Mr. Douglas will oppose him.

The weather is intensely sultry to-day, portending a change, which is much wanted.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Last evening the Maitland Musical Union gave a very successful rendering of the opera of "Patience" in the Victoria Theatre to a crowded house. The conductor was Mr. W. J. Newcombe.

The body of the man who was found drowned at Woodville was exhumed to-day, and identified by his wife as that of her husband, John M'Gann.

Edward Mitchell, alias Pritchard, was committed for trial to-day on two charges of horsestealing.

The *Dubbo Telegraph* reports that on Friday evening last a very serious accident happened to Mr. R. Booth, solicitor of that town. It appears that Mr. Booth was, in company with his groom, driving from Dubbo to his residence. The animal they were driving was a young one, and when they had reached the racecourse, the mare bolted, and started kicking. The groom was first thrown out, and fortunately escaped with a shaking. Mr. Booth, however, was more unfortunate. He was thrown out, and his foot caught in one of the wheels. He was dragged some distance and fearfully hurt. His leg was broken above the ankle, his face much bruised and cut, and his hands severely sprained. The buggy was also smashed.

SUSPICIOUS FIRE AT BOURKE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BOURKE, Thursday.

An inquest was held to-day as to the cause of the fire which occurred at O'Grady's Imperial Hotel on Wednesday morning. Mr. Nevill, solicitor, watched the case for the National Insurance Company of New Zealand; Mr. Biddulph, solicitor, for the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company; and Mr. Bolton, solicitor, appeared for O'Grady, the lessee of the hotel.

Annie Muldoon, a servant at O'Grady's Hotel, deposed that she first saw the fire at half-past 11 a.m. yesterday; the flames were going through the ceiling of No. 4 bedroom; she gave the alarm; the room where the fire was had been occupied for some days; she had complete charge of the bedrooms upstairs, and on Sunday afternoon, finding No. 1 bedroom door locked, she got in with a skeleton key, and found three sheets and one pillow missing; the pillow was made of kapok; she first noticed the fire coming down the wall from the ceiling 12 feet from a manhole; O'Grady was standing in the bar. To the Coroner: On Saturday night O'Grady, Hesseler, and John Logan were at the foot of the stairs, all the worse for liquor.

William Fordyce stated that he was agent for the National Fire and Marine Insurance Company; he heard the alarm yesterday at noon, and went to O'Grady's Hotel, and saw that the fire was between the ceiling and the roof; he got a ladder and went up through the manhole, and found that the fire had been practically extinguished; he saw a lot of kapok at the foot of the ladder, and found in the top of the ceiling an empty bottle, smelling strongly of kerosene; he also gathered a lot of kapok, and a bit of wood saturated with kerosene; he handed all to the police on the spot; the burnt stuff was apparently scattered by the action of the hose; the fire appeared to have started between the roof and the ceiling over No. 7 room; O'Grady said to witness this morning that Hesseler, who was at the hotel on Saturday night last, told him, last Friday, that the place would be burnt down; when taxed by O'Grady, Hesseler replied that he only said he dreamt of setting the place on fire. The premises were insured in the National Fire and Marine Insurance Company for £4000, which witness considered about their fair value. Hesseler wanted to increase the amount of insurance some time ago, but witness referred him to the other offices.

Herbert Burnet, a member of the Fire Brigade, was at O'Grady's Hotel on the first alarm; he sprang through the manhole in the ceiling; the whole of the ceiling, rafters, and ridge-pole were in flames; he extinguished the flames; some flock was lying on the ceiling, and it smelt strong of kerosene; he also found a bottle which smelt of kerosene; the stuff lying on the ceiling was similar to the kapok produced.

Constable Mehan deposed that he made a search and found a quantity of flock lying about in lines; he smelt fire and nothing else.

A. J. O'Grady, lessee of the Imperial Club Hotel, deposed that he was never up in the manhole in his life; he was only the lessee, and the length of the lease was five years; the value of the stock was £500, and of the furniture £2000; he owed rent to the landlord, Hesseler; the furniture was under a bill of sale; for £1200 to a Sydney firm; he had no idea how the fire originated; the insurance policy was assigned to the holders of the bill of sale, so he would get no advantage from the policy; Hesseler told him that he wanted to leave Bourke and to sell his property, or his wife would burn it.

The inquest was adjourned until 2 p.m. to-morrow.

THE CHURCH AND THE STAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Herbert Percy, of the Gaiety Theatre, has read with surprise the Rev. Mr. Barnier's sermon on the modern stage, and sets himself to answer the following extracts from it: 1st. "That no manager dare take a theatrical concern if strict morals, perfect purity, and probity of manners were enforced." 2nd. "Their standard of right and wrong is fixed by popular applause, as their bread depends upon it." 3rd. "We must not support it."

Mr. Percy as a theatrical manager speaks with some authority in such matters, and therefore ought to be able to give an answer if one could be found. What does he say? Simply glosses over the real issue and asks "Where would Mr. Barnier be and what would become of his stipend if the stage were reformed?" If the stage became an enlightened moral teacher, and therefore the handmaid of the Church, so much the better for the Church. If it went a stage further and became the most efficient spiritual force, so that the Church was no longer necessary; then, no doubt, the rev. gentleman would be found among the new order of teachers, and then, as now, be worthy of his hire, and probably not lose financially by the change.

If Mr. Percy would answer the question instead of resorting to a side issue to cover retreat from the necessity for doing so, he would be rendering a public service. At present the theatrical profession in endeavouring to cater for and secure the patronage of all classes is really satisfactory to none. In the matter of "legs and busts" it does not go far enough for the debased and sensual, whilst those who appreciate true art are repelled by such exhibitions.

Mr. Percy's answer to the second quotation is as follows:—That, inasmuch as the profession is open to all, and comprises men and women of considerable mental power, who need to understand character, with its emotions and hidden springs of thought and feeling, it is unreasonable to suppose that they would be guided other than by sound judgment and not by applause. It is obvious that the applause of an audience very largely in its incipient stages determines the success of a play. Applause and success are practically synonymous. If a play does not take, it will not continue to be played at a loss; therefore an actor or actress does depend very much upon popularity or applause, call it what you may. No one doubts but that men and women of good brains follow the profession, which is a very attractive one, but that there is a direct connection between scholarly attainments and good morals is quite a new theory. Who does not know numerous instances of highly-gifted, intellectual people being led by their grosser instincts rather than by their better understanding?

Mr. Percy further thinks that by not supporting the stage Mr. Barnier is returning evil for good, the votaries of the stage having supplied funds to help build churches, &c. Surely no minister of religion would refuse spiritual teaching to any profession or class, and to decline to receive from them what they chose to give would be depriving them of a two-fold blessing—that of giver and receiver.

All sensible people admire and appreciate the genius of high dramatic power, but it is too much to expect a clergyman to sanction and support the unnecessary and demoralising accessories of the average theatre.

The best friends of true and pure dramatic representation are those who refuse to patronise theatres until needed reforms are conceded. I am, &c.,

March 4. WALTER LANCE.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

Second Day.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The second day's racing of the Victoria Racing Club autumn meeting was held at Flemington to-day. The weather was very hot, but the attendance of spectators was good. As for the racing the Steeplechase and Hurdle Race were the features of the programme, while the Australian Cup promised to be run for by the largest field with one exception that has ever started for the event.

The following are the details of the racing:—

Corinthian Cup—1 mile.

Mr. J. Whittingham's Ironmaster, 11st. 6lb. (Mr. J. O. Inglis) ... 1
Mr. M. P. Whitty's Sir Launcelot, 11st. (Mr. W. Glasscock) ... 2
Mr. E. M'Carthy's Morceau, 10st. 7lb. (Mr. F. Rice) ... 3
Mr. J. Cohen's Royal Maid, 11st. 7lb. (Mr. F. W. Etheridge) ... 0
Mr. A. Harper's Veronique (late Rapid), 10st. 7lb. (Mr. J. A. Lang) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 against Sir Launcelot, 7 to 2 against Veronique, 9 to 2 against Royal Maid, 5 to 1 against Ironmaster.

Sir Launcelot, with Ironmaster on the inside, was first off, Morceau bringing up the rear. At the bridge Morceau went to the front from Royal Maid and Sir Launcelot, Ironmaster being last. At the sheds Morceau was half a length in front of Sir Launcelot, Veronique and Ironmaster still retaining the rearmost position. Racing down the bend, Morceau retired, and Sir Launcelot and Veronique rushed to the front abreast of each other. Sir Launcelot led into the straight, but he was immediately joined by Ironmaster and Veronique. At the distance Ironmaster had everything beaten, and drawing to the front he won in a canter by half-a-length from Sir Launcelot, Morceau being a moderate third. Time, 1 minute, 45¾ seconds.

Sires' Produce Stakes—¾-mile.

Mr. W. A. Long's Maddelina, 8st. 7lb. (Colley) ... 1
Hon. J. White's Philip Augustus, 8st. 10lb. (Hales) ... 2
Hon. J. White's Trident, 8st. 10lb. (R. Ellis) ... 3
Mr. W. D. Robertson's The Nun, 8st. 7lb. (Moore) ... 0
Mr. E. De Mestre's Tuscarora, 8st. 7lb. (M'Grade) ... 0
Mr. L. L. Smith's Louise Berta, 8st. 7lb. (Blair) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 against Philip Augustus, 4 to 1 each against Trident, The Nun, and Maddelina.

A good start was effected, and The Nun at once gained a clear length on the others. Philip Augustus was the last to leave the post. On coming into the straight The Nun on the rails led, with Philip Augustus and Maddelina behind her. At the distance The Nun was in front, with Philip Augustus second, Trident being on the inside. At 100 yards from home Philip Augustus just headed The Nun. Maddelina then came with a great rush on the inside, and just catching Philip Augustus before he reached the post won a grand race by a head. Trident was beaten by half-a-length for third place. Time, 1 minute 15¾ seconds.

Hurdle Race—about 2¼ miles.

Mr. J. M'Grade's Tantaliser, 9st. 12lb. (M'Gowan) ... 1
Mr. M. Loughlin's Huntsman, 11st. (Corrigan) ... 2
Mr. P. G. Talbot's Hippogriff, 10st. 5lb. (Battye) ... 3
Mr. J. Ware's Insolvent, 11st. 12lb. (Scobie) ... 0
Mr. M. Quirk's Drummer, 11st. 5lb. (Quirk) ... 0
Mr. Bradshaw's Sinking Fund, 10st. 3lb. (Chesterman) ... 0
Mr. L. G. Calvert's Deringa, 10st. 2lb. (M'Clutchey) ... 0
Mr. C. Krushka's Young Horatio, 9st. (Masters) ... 0
Mr. J. Harbettle's Cervantes, 9st. (Lawson) ... 0
Mr. W. T. Cox, jun.'s The Chief, 9st. (Cox) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Huntsman and Hippogriff, 6 to 1 v. Insolvent, 8 to 1 v. Tantaliser, 10 to 1 v. Sinking Fund, 12 to 1 v. Drummer, and 14 to 1 v. Cervantes.

Drummer jumped away to the front from Hippogriff and Cervantes, with The Chief, Sinking Fund, and Young Horatio bringing up the rear. At the first hurdle Drummer, Cervantes, Deringa, First Chief, and Tantaliser were running in that order, with Young Horatio still last. The order in rounding the turn was Tantaliser first, with Insolvent, Cervantes, and Deringa close up. On entering the straight Insolvent took the lead from Tantaliser, with The Chief, Deringa, and Cervantes in a clump at rear of them. Insolvent was still ahead at the back of the course, where he increased his lead to four lengths. Tantaliser continued in second place, and then came The Chief, Huntsman, and Cervantes, with Hippogriff remaining in the rear. Tantaliser and Huntsman crept up to Insolvent as they passed the sheds; but at the turn Insolvent again increased his lead, Hippogriff then being fourth. Huntsman gradually drew up to Insolvent, and took first position on entering the straight, where Insolvent fell. Tantaliser made his way up to Huntsman, and jumped the last hurdle with him. He then drew away, and won by three-quarters of a length from Huntsman, Hippogriff being a bad third. Time, 4 minutes 53½ seconds.

Australian Cup—2¼ miles.

Mr. J. O. Inglis's Malua, 9st 9lb. (A. Robertson) ... 1
Mr. H. Oxenham's Cerise and Blue, 6st. 13lb. (Gorry) ... 2
Mr. O'Shanassy's First Prince, 6st. 2lb. (Flanagan) ... 3
Mr. A. Von Dousa's Sardius, 8st. 13lb. (Wyman) ... 0
Mr. R. G. Talbot's Mozart, 8st. 6lb. (Fiddes) ... 0
Mr. D. M. Robertson's Moonshee, 8st. 3lb. (Bosse) ... 0
Mr. J. Wilson's Silver King, 8st. (Moore) ... 0
Hon. W. Robinson's Liverpool, 7st. 13lb. (Woods) ... 0
Mr. Trouchat's Don Quixote, 7st. 12lb. (Yates) ... 0
Hon J. White's Matchlock, 7st. 12lb. (Hales) ... 0
Mr. H. J. Bowler's Minerva, 7st. 11lb. (Gough) ... 0
Mr. J. J. Saqui's Plausible, 7st. 7lb. (Ramage) ... 0
Mr. W. Gordon's Scandal, 7st. 7lb. (Gaghan) ... 0
Mr. W. Robinson's Winchester, 7st. 6lb. (Power) ... 0
Mr. T. Henty's Stornaway, 7st. 5lb. (Sanders) ... 0
Mr. J. Croziers jun.'s The Israelite, 7st. 4lb. (O'Brien) ... 0
Mr. H. B. Tothill's Affluence, 6st. 8lb. (Cracknell) ... 0
Mr. G. Davis's Ditto, 6st. 2lb. (Williams) ... 0
Mr. A. F. Bradshaw's Yellow Hammer, 6st. (Wilson) ... 0

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Matchlock, 6 to 1 v. The Israelite and First Prince, 7 to 1 v. Sandal, 10 to 1 v. Malua, 12 to 1 v. Minerva and Winchester, 15 to 1 v. Stornaway, 20 to 1 v. Cerise and Blue.

A splendid start was effected, Mozart being the first to show in front from The Israelite, Silver King, and Liverpool, the last two being Moonshee and Sandal. Past the abattoirs Mozart was leading from Liverpool, Yellow Hammer, Silver King, Sardius, Matchlock and The Israelite being some lengths away. Along the bend Mozart was two lengths off Liverpool and Yellow Hammer, and six lengths away came Matchlock and Silver King, with Sardius, First Prince, and The Israelite next in a bunch; Stornaway was last. Mozart slightly increased his lead from Liverpool at the distance, four lengths away being Yellow Hammer, and three lengths further off were Silver King, Matchlock, First Prince, Sardius, Winchester, and The Israelite. Moonshee, Sandal, and Minerva brought up the rear. Opposite the stand Mozart was a length away from Liverpool, Matchlock, Yellow Hammer, Winchester, and First Prince, with the others in a bunch close behind. The turn was first passed by Mozart, and two lengths behind him came Liverpool. Immediately in his rear was Silver King, and Matchlock a length away, Winchester and First Prince being the next, two lengths off. The last lot were Sardius, Stornaway, Israelite, Sanda, and Plausible. Liverpool joined Mozart at the river bend, the two then being four lengths away from Matchlock and Silver King, while racing three lengths in the rear were First Prince, Winchester, Minerva, The Israelite, and Stornaway. Liverpool took the lead at the bridge from Mozart, Silver King and First Prince had crept up, and Minerva and Sandal appeared next; but The Israelite slowly dropped back. At the abattoirs the order was Silver King, Liverpool, Winchester, with Matchlock behind them; but further on Liverpool had again assumed the lead, and was followed by Matchlock and Silver King (both together), Sandal, and Winchester in the order named, the rest being in a bunch behind them. First Prince, Matchlock, and Winchester shot in front at the sheds, but at the bend Minerva had displaced Winchester. First Prince maintained his lead into the straight, with Ditto second, and Cerise and Blue showing up for third, with Sandal fourth; but at the distance Sandal crept up to third, Affluence and Matchlock being in attendance on him. Cerise and Blue then headed First Prince. Malua, who meantime had been waiting on the mare, strode easily ahead, and won by a length. First Prince was third, half-a-length away from Cerise and Blue; Ditto fourth, Sandal a bad fifth; then came Affluence, Matchlock, Israelite, Winchester, Silver King, Stornaway, Minerva, Liverpool, and Moonshee. Tailing behind the last four were Mozart, Don Quixote, Yellow Hammer, and Sardius. Time, 4 minutes 0½ second.

Australian Cup—2¼ miles.

Yr.	Horse.	Sire.	A.	W'gt. st. lb.	Time. m. s.
1863	Barwon	Bolardo	5	7 8	4 27
1864	Nathalie	Warlock	3	6 8	4 38
1865	Woodman	Sportsman	a	7 1	4 15
1866	Woodman	Sportsman	a	7 13	4 24
1867	Tim Whiffler	South Australian	4	8 2	4 20
1868	Shenandoah	Snowden	a	7 12	4 16
1869	Gasworks	Fisherman	3	8 5	4 14
1870	Norma	Athos	5	6 12	4 11
1871	Nimblefoot*	Panic	a	9 4	4 11
1872	Saladin†	Pegasus	a	7 8	4 15
1873	Warrior	New Warrior	a	8 0	4 6
1874	Protos	Premier	6	7 5	4 22
1875	Lurline	Traducer	5	8 1	4 25
1876	Richmond	Maribyrnong	3	7 13	4 2¼
1877	Sibyl	Tim Whiffler (imp)	3	6 12	4 4½
1878	First King	King of the Ring	3	8 5	4 2¾
1879	Savanaka	Kingston	4	7 10	4 4
1880	Columbus	Smuggler	a	8 0	4 6
1881	First Water	Fireworks	4	7 6	4 1¼
1882	Polhot‡	Tim Whiffler (imp)	5	6 7	4 0¾
1883	Navigator	Robinson Crusoe	3	8 3	4 2
1884	Morpeth	Goldsbrough	4	8 5	4 3¾
1885	Ringwood*	St. Albans	6	7 13	4 1½
1886	Malua	St. Albans	6	9 9	4 0½

*Including 5lb. penalty.
†After two dead heats with Flying Dutchman, 6 years, 7st. 5lb.
‡Including 3lb. over.

Steeplechase—about 3 miles.

W. Pearson's Lady Ashton, 11st. 10lb (Mr. M'Culloch) ... 1
J. Pile's Bob Cooper, 11st. (Kilduff) ... 2
S. Miller's Studley, 11st. (Watson) ... 3
S. M. Wilson's Caledonian, 11st. 4lb. (Cree) ... 0
E. Martin's Native, 11st. 1lb. (M'Leod) ... 0
J. M'Grade's Pride, 10st. 6lb. (Battye) ... 0
M'Loughlin's Morven, 10st. 6lb. (Carey) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Pride; 4 to 1 v. Studley and Lady Ashton; 6 to 1 v. Caledonian; 8 to 1 v. Bob Cooper, Native, and Morven.

A good start was effected. Native led over the first fence, Lady Ashton following, with Caledonian, Studley, Pride, Morven, and Bob Cooper bringing up the rear. The second fence was cleared by Lady Ashton, in front of Native, Caledonian, Studley, and Bob Cooper, with Morven still running last. Studley came to grief at the fence in front of the abattoirs. Lady Ashton continued to lead the way past the shed, with Native, Pride, Bob Cooper, Morven, and Studley tailed away in the rear. No change was made till at the first fence of the treble. Bob Cooper supplanted Pride at the river bank. Lady Ashton led by four lengths from Native, Bob Cooper being two lengths further behind; then came Pride, Morven, and Studley. No alteration took place in the positions till at the stone wall, where Morven fell. Lady Ashton led Bob Cooper by several lengths past the abattoirs, but at the fence Native and Pride both came down. On rounding the turn Lady Ashton was six lengths from Bob Cooper, who was 12 lengths in front of the rest. Studley fell at the second fence from home. Lady Ashton ran past the post four lengths ahead of Bob Cooper, Studley cantering in third, and Native fourth. Time, 6 minutes 47¾ seconds.

Bourke Handicap—7 furlongs.

Mr. J. Harper's St. Odille, 7st. 11b. (M'Auliffe) ... 1
Mr. W. E. Dakin's Quentin Matsys, 7st. 5lb. (Power) ... 2
Mr. W. A. Filgate's Tarpeia, 7st. 6lb. (Weazle) ... 3
Mr. S. Miller's William Tell, 9st. 9lb. (Olds) ... 0
Mr. J. A. Lang's Napier, 8st. 5lb. (Sanders) ... 0
Mr. R. J. Sadler's Silvermine, 8st. 3lb. (Robertson) ... 0
Mr. J. D. Robertson's Solo, 8st. 2lb. (W. Fiddes) ... 0
Mr. D. S. Wallace's Waterloo, 8st. 2lb. (Hales) ... 0
Mr. A. R. Robertson's Dunlop, 8st. 1lb. (M'Grade) ... 0
Mr. C. H. T. Hart's St. John, 8st. (Williamson) ... 0
Mr. H. B. Tothill's Gratitude, 7st. 12lb. (Bruce) ... 0
Mr. J. Whittingham's Ironmaster, 7st. 10lb. (Trahan) ... 0
Mr. C. L. Macdonald's The Levite, 7st. 2lb. (Simmonds) ... 0
Mr. A. F. Smart's Burrilda, 7st. 2lb. (J. Gough) ... 0
Mr. S. G. Cook's Marie Louise, 7st. 2lb. (E. Dalton) ... 0
Mr. C. Brooke's Fair Ellen, 7st. (Johnson) ... 0
Mr. M. P. Whittey's Vascosa, 6st. 12lb. (J. Brown) ... 0
Mr. W. R. Hall's Falcon (late Darriwell), 6st. 11lb. (Flanagan) ... 0
Mr. W. Field's Highland Chief, 6st. 8lb. (Toole) ... 0

Betting: 4 to 1 v. William Tell, 5 to 1 v. Napier, 8 to 1 v. Silver Mine and St. John, 10 to 1 v. St. Odille, 12 to 1 v. Quentin Matsys and Burrilda.

At the fall of the flag Levite was left at the post. Quentin Matsys was first off from Tarpeia and St. Odille, with Silvermine and Vascosa next. The half-mile post was first passed by St. Odille, who still kept her distance, Silvermine being second at the turn. Quentin Matsys, Tarpeia, and William Tell headed the rest of the bunch. Entering the straight, St. Odille was still gaining on Silvermine, with Quentin Matsys, Tarpeia, and William Tell, in that order. At the distance Quentin Matsys had taken second place from Silvermine, who just headed Tarpeia and William Tell, with Ironmaster coming up very fast in the centre. St. Odille, however, could not be caught, and won hard held by four lengths. Time, 1 minute 28½ seconds.

BOMBALA RACE MEETING

BOMBALA, Thursday.

The Bombala Races took place on Tuesday and Wednesday. The attendance was moderate on the first day, numbering about 300; and on the second day about 200. The weather was fine, but hot, on both days. The racing on the whole may be considered as fair. Not as many starters came to the post as was expected from the number nominated and accepted. The settling took place at Tattersall's on Wednesday evening, when accounts were paid over to the winners. There was a good attendance, and everything passed off satisfactorily. The following are the results of the two day's racing:—

The Maiden Plate of £25.

Progress ... 1
Bright ... 2

The Selling Race.

Sailor ... 1
Hongkong ... 2

Sailor was sold after the race for £16 10s.

Bombala Jockey Club Handicap of £50.

Jessie ... 1
Dove ... 2
Lady Pittaford ... 3

The Ladies' Purse of £20.

Julian ... 1
Lady Pittaford ... 2

Trotting Race of £10.

Vigorine ... 1
Ned S. ... 2

The Publicans' Purse of £25.

Julian ... 1
Lady Pittaford ... 2

The Town Plate of £50.

Dove ... 1
Julian ... 2
Jessie ... 3

Forced Handicap.

Progress ... 1
Dove ... 2

Consolation Stakes.

Prince Hubert ... 1
Bright ... 2

COOTAMUNDRA RACES.

Second Day.

COOTAMUNDRA, Thursday.

The following are the results of the various events:—

The District Mile Handicap.

Kirk's Revenge ... 1
Drumstick ... 2
Stonebroke ... 3

Town Plate—1½ mile.

The Dee ... 1
Student ... 2
Don Antonio ... 3

A protest was dismissed by the stewards.

Selling Race—1¼ mile.

Ned Kelly had a walk-over.

Flying Handicap—¾ mile.

Lloyd's Whisper ... 1
Drumstick ... 2
Ruben ... 3

This was a splendid race, won by a head. There was great excitement over the event.

Forced Handicap—1 mile.

Mystery ... 1
Stonebroke ... 2
Revenge ... 3

This was the best race of the meeting.

About 300 people attended during the first day, and over 500 during the second day. The meeting was regarded as tolerably successful.

SMITHTOWN RACES.

SMITHTOWN, Thursday.

The following handicaps for the Smithtown (Lower Macleay) Races, to be run on March 17 and 18, have been declared:—

Smithtown Handicap of £100—2 miles.

	st lb		st lb
Fugleman	8 4	Par	6 10
Florence	8 1	Nabocklish	6 7
Friendship	8 0	Radical	6 6
Torment	7 2	Sweetbriar	6 4
Fly	6 11	Little Wonder	6 0

Town Plate of 40 sovs.

	st lb		st lb
Myrtle	8 8	Sweetbriar	6 6
Fugleman	8 6	Wayfarer	6 6
Florence	8 3	Napper Tandy	6 5
Torment	7 4	Little Wonder	6 0
Nabocklish	6 9	Turonville	6 0
Radical	6 8		

Ladies' Mile of 15 sovs.

	st lb		st lb
Myrtle	8 10	Napper Tandy	6 7
Florence	8 5	Wayfarer	6 7
Torment	7 6	Persecuted	6 2
Nabocklish	6 11	Turonville	6 0
Nutmeg	6 9		

Flying Handicap of 20 sovs.

	st lb		st lb
Myrtle	8 12	Napper Tandy	6 9
Nabocklish	6 13	Barbelle	6 4
Nutmeg	6 11	Never Flinch	6 0
Sweetbriar	6 10	Turonville	6 0
Wayfarer	6 9		

THE TURF.

Great preparations are being made on the Liverpool racecourse for the St. Patrick's Day meeting, which promises to be the most successful ever held in the district. Mr. Alex. Paine informs us that the course had been harrowed and top-dressed, and is in splendid order. The entries will close on Monday next at 4 p.m.

The telegraph office on the Agricultural Society's Ground will be open to-morrow afternoon for the convenience of the patrons of the trotting meeting of the Sydney Park Driving Club. The results of the Melbourne races will be posted direct from Flemington.

Our Grafton correspondent telegraphs that the full programme of the Clarence River Jockey Club has now been advertised. The club offers £716 in added money. The principal prizes for the handicaps are £200 and £100 respectively, and the distances 2 miles and 1½ mile. The nomination fees and acceptances are framed on a very low scale, and altogether it is the most liberal programme that has ever been offered by the club.

CRICKET.

Daily Telegraph v. Bulletin.—A match of a social character was played on the Association Ground yesterday between elevens representing the literary and composing departments of the above newspapers. Messrs. Crone and W. H. Traill were the respective captains, and the former winning the toss, elected to bat first; the total of their first innings was 111. Of this number Messrs. Patterson made 27 (not out), Crone 26, Jones 10, Frecker 9 and Carrington 9, by excellent batting. Messrs. Flute and T. Traill were the most successful trundlers for the *Bulletin*, and they were well supported by the field. The latter, in their essay with the bat, totted up 78. Messrs. Hamilton 16, Flick 15, T. Traill 14 (not out), Jones 8 and W. H. Traill 7, showed first-class form for their scores. Robinson and Jones, as bowlers for the *Telegraph*, were well on the spot, and gave the opposing batsmen great difficulty to negotiate their deliveries. In their second essay the *Telegraph* totted up 94—Messrs. Crone 19, Hanslow 16, Shepherd 12, Patterson 12, and Gorman 12, were the double-figure scorers. When time was called the *Bulletin* had lost two wickets for 33 runs in their second innings, so the match was decided by the result of the first innings, thus giving a victory to the *Telegraph* representatives by 33 runs. A return match will probably be played before the season closes. The luncheon in the middle of the day was well served up in Mr. F. Foster's usual liberal style.

A committee meeting of the Junior Cricketing Association was held at the rooms, on Wednesday evening last. Mr. J. Beveridge occupied the chair, and the following members were present:—Messrs. F. J. Ironside, W. Cubitt, R. A. Warren, and L. G. Abrams, hon. secretary. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, Mr. F. J. Ironside moved,—"That a meeting of delegates be called for Wednesday evening next, 10th instant, at Rainford's Hotel, at 8 o'clock, to appoint a selection committee of three to select the team for the return intercolonial junior match at Melbourne at Easter. Also the appointment of a manager." The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. After a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting terminated.

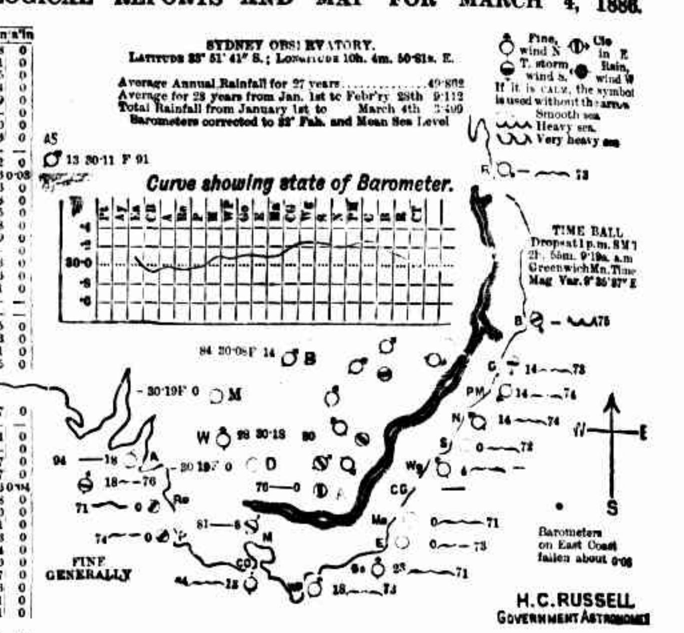
A match was played on Wednesday between the Clarendon C.C. and Royston College second eleven, which resulted in a win for the Clarendons by 12 runs. Scores: Clarendons, 54—Marks and L. Phillips 10 each, W. Sparke 7, Wilson and Gibson 6 each; Roystons, 42, and seven for 23—Bowker 16, and Smith 8. For the winners, P. Mann bowled well; while Bowker did good service with the ball for the losers.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR MARCH 4, 1886.

Stations	wt	Mx	mn	r'n
Albury	c	96	68	0
Armidale	b	72	51	0
Balranald	b	115	55	0
Bathurst	b	89	54	0
Bend'm'r	b	82	49	0
Bodalla	b	88	—	0
Bourke	b	103	60	0
C'md'n H.	b	81	66	0
C. St. Geo.	—	—	—	—
Carcoar	b	78	62	0
Casino	u	82	56	0·08
Cassilis	b	83	76	0
Clarence	c	91	68	0
C'nd'b'lin	b	92	55	0
Cooma	b	87	48	0
Coonab'n	h	91	49	0
C'nam ble	b	—	—	0
Cowra	b	91	63	0
Deniliq'n	b	107	66	0
Dubbo	b	97	61	0
Eden	—	—	—	—
Euston	—	—	—	—
Forbes	b	96	55	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	85	53	0
Goulburn	b	92	51	0
Grafton	b	83	65	0
Gulgong	c	92	67	0
Gunned'h	—	—	—	—
Hay	c	103	71	0
Hill End	b	—	—	0
Inverell	b	83	57	0
Kiandra	b	75	47	0
Lismore	b	88	66	0·94
Maitland	c	84	58	0
Marsdens	b	96	70	0
Menindie	b	97	71	0
Molong	u	96	53	0
Moree	b	97	64	0
Moruya	h	81	60	0
Moss Vale	b	89	57	0
Mt. Hope	b	88	76	0
M. Vict'ria	b	81	51	0
Mudgee	c	96	51	0
M'rr'm'bh	c	93	62	0
M'rr'ndi	b	88	59	0
Mus'lbr'k	b	90	55	0
Narrabri	b	90	58	0
Newcastle	b	81	68	0
Nowra	—	—	—	—
Orange	b	81	53	0
Picton	—	—	—	—
P. M'q'rie	b	81	61	0
P. St'ph'n	b	81	66	0
Q'nbeyan	b	81	63	0
Quirindi	b	96	67	0
Singleton	b	80	61	0
Sydney	c	78	63	0
Tamw'rth	b	87	61	0
Taralga	b	99	67	0
Taree	c	77	54	0
T'nt'rfield	b	82	62	0
Wagga	g	83	61	0
Walcha	b	74	51	0
Walgett	b	91	64	0
W'ntw'rth	b	106	70	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	82	—	0
Young	b	101	60	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
Latitude 33° 51' 41" S.; Longitude 10h. 4m. 50·61s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years ... 49·802
Average for 28 years from Jan. 1st to Febr'ry 28th 9·112
Total Rainfall from January 1st to March 4th 3·409
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; r, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour, next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy, gloomy, sultry, and threatening rain, with fresh north winds, slightly fallen barometers, and smooth sea on the coast; N. and N.E. winds and fine weather inland; fine, with S.E. winds and calm, in the Northern Territory. Rainfall: Daly Waters, 0·39.

Victoria.—Fine, but sultry, with N. and N.E. winds on coast; hot wind blowing at Cape Otway; sea smooth and barometers fallen one-tenth inland; fine, but cloudy, with north winds and calm. No rain reported.

Tasmania.—On north coast, fine, but cloudy, with fresh E. and S.E. winds; barometer at Low Head, 30·21; rough sea at Circular Heads; on east coast, fine, but hazy and sultry, with fresh winds from N.E. and N.W. Temperatures at 9 a.m., from 66 to 70 degrees.

New Zealand.—Generally fine, with variable winds; barometer fallen one-tenth at Wellington; steady at 30·3 at extreme north and south of colony.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, with northerly winds and calms, slightly fallen barometers, and smooth sea. Extra stations: Bundara, max. 85, min. 53, S. wind, cloudy and cool; Morangarell, max. 95, min. 67, W. wind, and fine weather; Bateman's Bay, calm and fine weather, smooth sea, temperature at 9 a.m. 69°; Cape St. George, max. 77, min. 60, N.W. wind, fine weather, and smooth sea; Eden, max. 76, min. 64, calm and fine, and sea smooth. For further particulars see map.

Queensland.—Generally fine, with S.E. winds; gloomy at Brisbane; rough sea at Cape Moreton, and moderate elsewhere; barometer at Townsville 29·78. Rainfall: Brisbane, 0·63.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N., 12, cloudy, hot wind, temperature 97°; Cape Otway, N.N.W., hazy, hot, moderate sea, temperature 87°; Lake Entrance, S.E., 16, fine, smooth sea, temperature 78°; Portland, N., 6, fine, hot, smooth sea, temperature 81°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 18, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 89°.

New South Wales.—Cape St. George, N. 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Clarence River, S.E., 28, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 77°; Dubbo, S.E., fine, temperature 83°; Goulburn, E., 14, fine, temperature 80°; Menindie, N.N.E., 42, fine and hot, temperature 90°; Moruya, N.E., 28, fine moderate, sea, temperature 76°; Newcastle, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 75°; Port Macquarie, E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 82°; Sydney, E.N.E., 18, fine and very clear, smooth sea, temperature 75°; Wentworth, N., 28, fine and hot, temperature 98°; Bateman's Bay, E., 56, fine, smooth sea, temperature 78°; Euston, calm, fine and hot, temperature 65°; Balranald, calm, fine and hot; Walgett, S.E., fine, temperature 86°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 5 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 6 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 2 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, low; at Menindie, 1 foot above summer level; at Wilcannia, 11 inches above summer level; at Bourke, 1 foot 9 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 5.

Sun rises at 5.53, sets at 6.31; Moon rises at 5.13 a.m., sets at 5·57 p.m.; Mercury, 6.25 a.m., 6.53 p.m.; Venus, 4.18 a.m., 4.54 p.m.; Mars, 6.46 p.m., 6.6 a.m.; Jupiter, 7.20 p.m., 7.22 a.m.; Saturn, 2.18 p.m., 12.10 a.m. New moon 6th, full moon 20th. High water at Fort Denison: 8·0 a.m. 8·18 p.m.

THE NATIONAL REGATTA.

The prizes won at the National Regatta were handed over to the successful competitors last night at Aarons' Exchange Hotel. The Hon. J. P. Garvan, M.L.A., occupied the chair. A committee meeting was held before the public business was commenced, and a number of accounts were passed.

The prize for the Manual Labour Amateurs' Race was not presented, as there is a protest to be settled regarding the size of the boats. The competitors, Messrs. Rollinson Brothers and Messrs. Blake and Ives, are requested to inform the secretary, Mr. Medcalf, where their boats can be seen and measured.

The Mercantile club crew who won the Senior Fours have presented the prize, a handsome centre-piece, to the captain of the club, Mr. W. J. Merriman.

On receiving the Laidley Sculls trophy, Mr. W. G. Brett stated that he did not intend to row again for the Laidley Sculls, as he was getting rather old, and would retire from the contest; but if anyone in another colony should try and wrest the prize from New South Wales, he would row again for the honour of the colony and the Laidley Sculls.

There was a large attendance of competitors, and nearly all the winners were present to receive their prizes. The trophies included some very elegant and useful articles, and were presented in accordance with the following list:—

Canvas Dingies.—1st, £8, J. Smith; 2nd, £4, F. M'Donnell; 3rd, £2, G. Fletcher.

Senior Amateurs, Four-oars.—1st, £20, M.R.C. crew (G. Seale, H. B. Pickering, W. G. Brett, and G. J. Robertson).

Dingies under canvas, 16 feet.—1st, £7, E. M. Cameron; 2nd, £3, J. Sommerville.

Junior Amateurs in outriggers.—1st, £8, G. Rawald.

Dingies under canvas, 14 feet (canvas dingies included).—1st, £7, J. Bryden; 2nd, £3, J. Drake.

Maiden Amateur Fours.—1st, £12 12s., M.R.C. crew (T. Bates, T. Stobo, W. Charles, and S. A. Kemp).

Half-deckers, 20 feet.—1st, £12, W. B. Tidswell; 2nd, £4, E. Thornton.

First-class Yachts.—1st, Mayor's trophy, A. G. Milson; 2nd, £5, Jas. R. Fairfax.

Second-class Yachts.—1st, £20, G. F. Murnin; 2nd, £5, Dr. F. Milford.

Champion Race, in outriggers, all comers.—1st, £25, C. Matterson.

Half-deckers, 25 feet.—1st, £12, J. H. M'Kinlay; 2nd, £5, E. Clarke.

Laidley Sculls, all amateurs in outriggers.—1st, W. G. Brett.

Open Boats, 24 feet.—1st, £20, E. M. Dietrich.

Open Boats, 20 feet and over.—1st, £10, H. B. Pickering; 2nd, £2, J. Durning.

All Comers, in light skiffs.—1st, £15, P. Kemp; 2nd, £5, H. Messenger.

Junior Amateurs, Four-oars, in string-test gigs.—1st, £16 16s., B. R. C. crew (W. Bellbridge, R. Shepherd, W. Fraser, and R. Thompson.)

Dingies under canvas, 16 feet.—1st, £7, J. Sommerville; 2nd, £3, E. M. Cameron.

Men-of-warsmen.—1st, £10, Wolverene's crew (Bonnie Scotland); 2nd, £5, Lark's (Midnight).

Maiden Amateurs, double sculls.—1st, £8 8s., R. E. Brindley and R. E. Taylor.

Naval Artillery Volunteers.—1st, £10, Starboard Watch. Vernon Boys.—1st, £6, Maintop; 2nd, £4, Foretop.

THE ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

A meeting of members of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron was held on Thursday afternoon, at the secretary's office, Commodore James R. Fairfax in the chair. The following yachts were entered for the race for the Commodore's Cup:—Waitangi, Electra, Sao, Sirocco, Assegai, and Doris. This race will take place on Saturday, the 6th instant. The first prize is a cup of the value of £50, presented by the commodore; the second prize, £15 added by the club, and the third boat will receive the entrance fees. It is arranged that the steamer Halcyon will follow the race, and tickets of admission may be obtained by members and their friends on application to the secretary. Messrs. A. J. Soutar and J. R. Carey were elected as new members of the club. The secretary, Mr. Cornwell, has been requested to communicate with the other clubs to ascertain their views on the proposal to hold an aquatic rendezvous at Jervis Bay during the Easter holidays.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held at the rooms, Compagnoni Catering Company, on Wednesday evening last, Mr. A. Oliver in the chair. Present: Messrs. P. W. Creagh, F. Stevens, A. A. Griffiths, W. Reeks, S. Gilchrist, and F. Bennett, hon. sec. An apology was received from the commodore, Dr. Milford, for non-attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. J. Deloitte was duly ballotted for and elected as a member, and two gentlemen were nominated for election at the next meeting. The secretary laid on the table a copy of the new rules, and stated that copies would be ready for distribution next week. Mr. W. M. Maclardy presented to the club a very handsome photographic album, to be used for the purpose of keeping photographs of the yachts belonging to the club. The thanks of the members was accorded Mr. Maclardy for his handsome present. The secretary reported that the first-class yacht race had been won by Mr. Milson's Waitangi. The Commodore's prize by Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge's Electric. The Vice-Commodore's prize by Mr. Milson's Waitangi, and Mr. Oliver's prize by Mr. Murnin's Assegai. The prizes were ordered to be paid over. The Chairman explained in reference to the "Jervis Bay" trip at Easter that he had made certain calculations as to the expense, and given that 50 members took part it would cost, inclusive of the steamer, which was the heaviest item of all, at the rate of £5 8s. per man for the week. After some slight discussion it was unanimously decided that circulars be sent to all the members, asking if they would take part in it, and a meeting be called towards the end of the month to further consider the matter, and, if necessary, make final arrangements. It was decided that the third-class race, which was not finished in the time fixed by the committee, should be re-sailed on the 13th instant.

PARRAMATTA ROWING CLUB.

The final heat for the Parramatta Rowing Club's Double-scull Race was rowed on Wednesday afternoon, the contestants being Messrs. H. Davey and T. Gough and Messrs. T. Williamson and T. Dalton. The flag fell to a capital start, and a very fast and close race ensued, Davey and Gough ultimately finishing half-a-length in advance of their opponents.

THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.

The building for the University Boat Club is now commenced. It is situated between the Woolloomooloo Rowing Club shed and the Corporation Baths—a very convenient point for members, being quite in town, and yet out of the way of traffic. The shed will probably be ready for use in two months. A fair number of members, chiefly graduates, have been already enrolled. To defray the expenses of starting, buying boats, &c., the committee depend chiefly on donations. A bank overdraft for £300 has been executed to meet present requirements.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The Great Western Silver-mining Company, Limited, Sunny Corner, Mitchell, March 3.—The main level has been extended and timbered a further distance of 12 feet, with two shifts of men, making a total driven south from main tunnel, 142 feet. The lode that was touched in this level, and mentioned in my previous reports, has been cut through. The formation of lode where cut through is three feet in thickness, and carries some nice-looking galena through it, a sample of which shall be forwarded to you to-morrow. On No. 2 lode north of winze, lead ore is being raised and looking as well as previously reported. The level that is being driven south on the course of the lode, has been extended a further distance of seven feet, with one shift of men. Total driven south from winze, 32 feet. The ore in this direction is a gossan and carbonate of lead ore, showing pure silver occasionally through it. The output of ore from the mine this week is 10 tons, making a total of 226 tons at grass to date.

Queen's Birthday Company, Dunolly, March 1.—The batteries were cleaned up on Saturday, and from 352 tons of quartz crushed we obtained a yield of 51oz. of smelted gold. This crushing was taken from the stopes between No. 4 and No. 5 levels, where the lode is from 3 to 6 feet wide, heavily charged with minerals, and gold visible at times in the hard stone. The north drive at No. 7 level has been driven a further distance of 18 feet, altogether from the main shaft 586 feet; no change yet to report. The winze at the north boundary has been sunk a further depth of 12 feet: total from the level, 33 feet. The reef has widened out to fully 2 feet, well defined by a good eastern wall. The reef is highly charged with pyrites and galena, and gold seen occasionally in the stone.

SUBURBAN TRAINS—WASTED TIME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to draw your attention to the gross mismanagement of the morning passenger traffic on the Southern line from Liverpool to Sydney. I am a resident at Guildford, a station situate only 16 miles from Sydney. On Monday morning last I caught the 7.58 train from that station, which was so full on arrival there that I with others had to stand until we reached Granville. At this station all the passengers were told to alight, and had to wait 23 minutes for a train from Parramatta. After several stops we arrived in Sydney at 9.23, having taken just 1 hour and 25 minutes to do a journey of 16 miles. This morning I caught the same train from Guildford, which pulled up about 200 yards from Granville station, where we had to wait 13 minutes until the Parramatta train had run into the station and returned to attach us. After stopping at Auburn, Rookwood, and Homebush, to take up passengers who, on account of the train being so full, had great difficulty in getting seated, we came on to Sydney, arriving at Redfern 8.57, having taken just an hour to do the same journey (16 miles). It is not difficult to understand the displeasure with which those living on this line look upon the mismanagement of this department, and without going outside these colonies, anyone who has lived in the Melbourne suburbs or other places in Victoria, and seen the different way they work their traffic there can fully sympathise with us here. We have a beautiful country on the Southern line the other side of Granville, and when so many are anxious to take advantage of it, it seems indeed a pity that they are debarred from doing so on account of the tedious journey it entails. Considering we have enough passengers from the Southern stations alone at that time in the morning to make up a good train, or, at all events, with one stop, say, at Rookwood, what can be the reason for all this unnecessary delay in waiting for trains from Parramatta, and why was the through train, which ran last month, taken off, are questions asked by all interested.

I am, &c.,

Sydney, March 3. GUILDFORD.

An extraordinary disclosure respecting "temperance" wines was made at Birmingham Police Court, when a confectioner, named Ruscani, and Messrs. Turley, manufacturers of non-alcoholic wines, were summoned by the Excise authorities for selling intoxicating liquors without a license. Messrs. Turley guaranteed the wines called port and sherry free from alcohol; whereas, on analysis at Somerset House, the port, which was sold at 6d. a quart bottle, was found to contain 17 per cent. of alcohol, and the sherry, sold at 18d., had 19 per cent. of alcohol in it. Ruscani was fined 1s., and Turley £10. It was stated that the wines had a large sale all over England.

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Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS
of the
RED CROSS BRICK COMPANY, Limited,
Marrickville.

(To be registered under the Companies Act.)

CAPITAL, £22,000, in 22,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.

The proprietor retains 7000 shares, fully paid up, as part of the purchase money.

The balance of 15,000 shares is offered to the public on the following terms:—On application, 5s; on allotment, 5s; and the balance in calls of 3, 6, 9, and 12 months from date of registration.

The proprietor guarantees a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for three years. His 7000 shares will be held as security, and will be issued to him only as the guarantee expires:—2000 shares each at the end of the first and second years, and 3000 shares at the end of the third year.

Provisional Directors:
WILLIAM COLEMAN, Esq. | CAPTAIN HESELTON.
A. W. GILLES, Esq. | JOHN WOODS, Esq.
JOHN YOUNG, Esq., Mayor of Sydney.
Bankers:
THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Solicitors:
MESSRS. CREAGH and WILLIAMS.
Broker:
JOSIAH MULLENS, 92, Pitt-street.

The proprietor, Mr. A. W. Gilles, offers his land and brick-works at Marrickville, in complete order and full work, for the sum of £30,000, of which he takes £7000 in paid-up shares, and the balance in cash, in such instalments as the payment of calls and the requirements of working capital will allow. The deferred payments will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, calculated from the date of conveyance. The property will be conveyed to the Company, and a mortgage taken for the unpaid balance.

The bricks in stock and the book debts form no part of the property offered for sale.

The Red Cross Works are exceptionally fortunate in having very simple machinery exactly adapted to the material at their disposal. Hence, there is no waste in making or burning, and the out-turn is so regular that the work at each stage, viz., quarrying clay, making bricks, and burning them, is done by contract, to the entire satisfaction of employer and employed.

The demand for the Red Cross bricks exceeds the power of supply, and one object of forming the Company is to furnish additional capital for certain improvements, which will enlarge the weekly output without increase of staff expenses, and add considerably to the profits at a very moderate outlay.

The property is a little over eight acres of freehold, on the line of the tramway to Marrickville. It has a frontage of 1600 feet, or thereabouts, to Chapel-street, Victoria-road, Fitzroy-street, and Smith-street. The brick clay runs to a depth of 42 feet, and there is also a valuable stratum of fire clay, free from vegetable matter, from which fire bricks and flooring tiles are made, second to none imported, and saleable at £6 and £8 per thousand respectively.

For the manufacture of ordinary bricks there are two yards furnished with plant in thorough order. The number of bricks made is, on an average of six months' work, 86,000 per week for yard No. 1, and 3000 per week for No. 2 yard, yielding a profit of something over £3000 per annum.

The improvements needed are additional drying sheds, which which will admit of working two shifts of men in the 24 hours; a separate plant for the manufacture of fire bricks and tiles; and a plant for the making of fancy bricks of varied cut and colour. For these last there is a steady demand at very remunerative rates, and the clay is specially adapted for the purpose.

The introduction of two shifts will economise labour, and raise the yearly output of ordinary bricks from four and a half millions to seven millions, more or less. The outlay of capital for all these improvements and additional appliances has been carefully estimated, and will be as near as possible £1500.

The clay unquarried will furnish material for 9,000,000 bricks per annum for 20 years, according to Messrs. Humphreys and Cracknell's estimate. The estimated profits show that on an output of 7,000,000 a large surplus over 10 per cent., will remain, and power will be taken in the Articles of Association to distribute such surplus from time to time as return capital. The ground, as excavated, will be gradually filled in as a rubbish tip, and will sell at a high price as building land, when the clay is used up. In 20 years, 8 acres of land at Marrickville may be expected to realise a large advance on the present estimated value of £7700.

For details as to the property and plant reference is made to the report of Messrs. Humphreys and Cracknell appended hereto; and the broker, Mr. Mullens, has other information at the disposal of inquirers.

The certificate of George Durham, Esq., public accountant, as to the actual result of past operations is also published herewith.

A large number of the shares are already bespoken by members of the building trade and others, and 5000 shares will be preferentially reserved for them. With this reservation the shares will be allotted in the order of application, and the list closed as soon as the shares are taken up.

Applications should be sent to the broker, Mr. Josiah Mullens, 92, Pitt-street, in the form annexed.

All expenses other than legal will be paid by the proprietor, and the deposits will be returned in full if the company is not formed.

ESTIMATED PROFITS.

The actual profit for the past year, as certified by Mr. Durham, after providing for repairs, maintenance, and bad debts, was £3016.

With the additional outlay suggested above, the annual profit is estimated as follows:—

On 7 millions of ordinary bricks, at 14s per thousand		£4,900 0 0
On other classes of bricks, say ...		300 0 0
		£5,200 0 0
Staff expenses ...	£700 0 0	
Depreciation ...	400 0 0	
Dividend ...	2,200 0 0	
		3,300 0 0
Margin for contingencies and return of capital ...		£1,900 0 0

APPENDIX No. 1.

Bond-street-chambers, Sydney, January 22, 1886.

A. W. Gilles, Esq.

Dear Sir,—In accordance with your instructions we have estimated the value of your property, both as to frontages and brick producing capabilities, situated in Marrickville, and bounded by Victoria, Chapel, Smith, and Fitzroy streets. This property contains about 8 acres, and has a frontage of 427 feet to Victoria-road, and a depth of 177 feet to Smith-street. The property also extends from house alignment in Chapel-street for a depth of 770 feet, and the width of main portion or on Fitzroy-street of 343 feet. The Victoria-street frontages are worth £8 per foot. The frontage to Smith we consider are worth £6 per foot, Chapel-street will readily sell for £3 10s., and Fitzroy-street, being the lower boundary of your property, we consider is worth £2 10s per foot. This, allowing a reservation of 120 feet to Chapel-street, 125 feet to Victoria-road, and 80 feet to Fitzroy-street, makes the value of your estate £7780 10s.

Your property is capable of producing, working to a depth of 45 feet, and with the above reservation, 97,000,000 of bricks, should you decide to utilise the clay contained in the reservations on the Chapel and Fitzroy street frontages this can be increased by 80,000,000, and the value of such frontages would have to be deducted from the profits arising from such manufacture.

The machinery is of the most modern description, and capable of producing 120,000 bricks per week, being new and in good order. There is also a duplicate set of all parts of the machine and roll wheels. The kilns are of the ordinary open description, three in number. The building and tramway are substantially constructed, and the whole at the present time is in full work.

We estimate the value of such plant, including sheds, kilns (3), engine, boiler, rolls, machine, hoisting engine, engine and boiler-house, pumping engines and boiler for same, clay waggons, rails, with all stocks, such as barrows, plants, water piping, stores, smithy fittings, at £3750, in position as at present. The capabilities of your yard would be increased up to 180,000 per week by the expenditure of not more than £450 for shedroom on the property at Smith-street; this expenditure will enable you to work full time during the winter season, and materially increase your yearly profit.

We would suggest that the lower brickyard, or that known as Broomfields, should be specially laid out for the manufacture of fancy bricks, pipes, tiles, &c. The necessary machinery for such manufacture would not exceed £800, and we think the profits arising from such special trade would more than repay such expense. Your clay land supplies all the material requisite for such special work, being capable of producing blue, white, red, and marble coloured bricks. The lower formation has produced the best sample of furnace or fire bricks that have ever been made in the colony, and this industry alone, if carried out, must be a source of large profit to yourself.

We have the honour to be,
Yours faithfully,
HUMPHREYS and CRACKNELL.

APPENDIX NO. 2.

I, the undersigned, GEORGE DURHAM, public accountant, do hereby certify that I examined the books of the Red Cross Brick Company from the date of starting the new machinery to 1st instant.

That I checked the whole of the operations of the Company during that period in respect to the number of bricks produced, the cost of production, and the prices realised. And I found that with present output the profit made was sufficient to pay a 10 per cent. per annum dividend on a capital of £20,000, and to leave an ample margin for incidentals, &c. With similar management I am confident it will continue to be equally successful.

The concern in full work can put out, working one shift, 25,000 bricks per day of 12 hours; and with increased drying space could increase the production to 32,000 per day of 24 hours, working two shifts.

G. DURHAM,
Public Accountant.

Dated Sydney, February 15, 1886.

APPLICATION.

To Mr. JOSIAH MULLENS, Broker for the RED CROSS BRICK CO., Limited.

Capital ... ... £22,000.

Sir,

I hereby request that you will allot me.................. Shares in the above Company, and now enclose 5s per Share as deposit thereon; and I hereby undertake to accept the above Shares, or any portion thereof that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Articles of Association when called upon to do so.

Dated this..................day of..................1886.
Name in full..................
Address..................
Occupation..................

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Capital £2,000,000
Subscribed Capital 800,000

INTEREST is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:—
12 months ... ... 6 per cent.
6 months ... ... 5 per cent.
3 months ... ... 4 per cent.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

QUEENSGROVE.—£2000 to be laid out in Palace-street, the main thoroughfare through the property.

TERMS for RAINHAM HILL, WAVERLEY—£5 deposit, balance 7 years. Sale TO-MORROW. FREE TICKETS. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

DRUMMOYNE, the Marine Suburb, To-morrow. Free tickets for special steamer at 2.15. Watkin and Watkin sell.

GET your Tickets for the Free Lantern Lecture early. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 413, George-street.

A CHOICE Assortment of all Classes of FURNITURE at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Campbell Brothers.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEEDS, Plants, and Flowers.—Searl and Sons, 3 and 5 George-st. Markets; Branch, 5, Sydney Arcade, George-st.

TASMANIAN Side-bearing Oats always in stock, purity guaranteed. T. Edginton and Co., importers, 102, Sussex-st.

GRASSES, Clovers, Tares, Rye, Prairie and Cape Barley. T. Edginton and Co., importers, 102, Sussex-street.

QUEENSGROVE, Ashfield.—SATURDAY AFTERNOON next, a grand subdivision.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... ... £200,000.
LAND RESERVE FUND ... ... £3,400.

TEMPORARY HEAD OFFICE, 278, PITT-STREET.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
William Hudson, Chairman.
*William Harris | Robert Hudson, J.P. | *J. G. Edwards, J.P.
A. W. Stephen | *G. Baker Walker | Geo. R. Whiting
Alfred B. Campbell | James F. Montgomery | Myles McRae
S. W. Burridge, J.P. | Herbert Buck | John Wetherill, J.P.
Richard Wain | Thos. Blencowe | Donnelly Fisher.
* Managing Directors.

CHIEF OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:
To Invest in Freehold Property.
To make Advances on Freehold Security.
To Receive Money on Deposit.
To Erect Houses and Cottages on the Company's Properties to the order of Intending Purchasers.

DEPOSIT BANK DEPARTMENT:
Money received on Fixed and Current Deposit, and highest rates of interest given.
Current Deposits may be increased or reduced at the pleasure of depositor, and interest will be allowed on the daily balance of account.

FREEHOLD PROPERTIES FOR SALE.
Blocks of Land in suburbs and country, suitable for building, orchard, dairy, or farm purposes.
Cottages now in course of erection in the favourite suburb of Ashfield.

All communications must be addressed "General Manager."

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited,
65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY
between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £100,000

LIBERAL ADVANCES
to Build or Purchase Freehold and Leasehold Properties at MODERATE RATES of INTEREST.

Excellent Freehold Building Sites for SALE in various suburbs.

HIGHEST CURRENT RATES GIVEN FOR MONEY ON FIXED DEPOSIT.

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL:
£100,000, in 100,000 Shares of £1 each.
Reserve Fund, £40,000.

Head Offices:
309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Branch Offices:
AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.

Directors:
FRANCIS TAIT, Esq., M.P., Chairman.
EDWARD HOGBEN, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
JOHN NOBBS, Esq. | G. J. WELLS, Esq.
W. S. FOXALL, Esq. | WILLIAM DAVIES, Esq.
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

Bankers:
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Solicitors:
Sydney—Messrs. NORTON and CO., O'Connell-street.
Goulburn—J. T. GANNON, Esq., Auburn-street.

ANNUAL REPORT and BALANCE-SHEET
for the year ended 31st December, 1885.

Presented to the Shareholders at the General Meeting held at the offices of the Company, 309, Pitt-street, Sydney, on Friday, 26th February, 1886, at 3 p.m.

Your Directors, in submitting their statement for the past year, have pleasure in reporting a steady increase in every branch of the Company's business, as evidenced by the following comparison:—

—	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Receipts ...	£61,317 13 5	£150,206 7 10	£330,318 4 11
Money on deposit ...	40,492 4 11	90,063 15 5	285,921 15 7
Repayment of loans and deposits and instalments on land	11,967 4 0	29,683 6 9	41,160 11 1
Balances to credit of depositors ...	23,608 14 5	53,814 17 11	200,668 4 8
Land buyers' bal'nces	31,312 15 4	85,503 17 6	141,390 5 11
Land purchased by company ...	24,427 1 9	45,458 3 7	93,275 4 6
Unsold land at cost price ...	7,512 6 2	85,968 2 5	85,560 10 7
Profit on land sales	11,692 2 8	28,801 9 7	13,886 18 5
Advances made by company for purposes of building	13,643 16 11	30,657 8 3	54,368 8 5
Balance at profit and loss ...	8,926 7 8	33,841 12 1	13,931 19 2

The net profits for the year, after deducting all expenses, amounted to £13,931 19s 2d, from which deduct interim dividend to June 30th last £2500, leaving a balance of £11,431 19s 2d, which your directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum ...	£2500 0 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum ... To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum ... To payment of dividend to land buyers, 8 per cent. per annum ...	2015 11 4
Amount transferred to reserve fund ...	5000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	1916 7 10
	£11,431 19 2

The Reserve Fund now stands at £40,000, or double the Paid-up Capital.

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

THE PREMIER PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Temporary Office:
Blackstone-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney (near Herald Office).

Capital, £250,000.
Subscribed capital, £50,000.

DIRECTORS:
E. PROSSER, Chairman (Prosser and Co., O'Connell-street)
L. AARONS (Exchange Hotel)
D. P. DICKSON (Blomfield and Dickson, Pitt-street)
A. H. M'CULLOCH, M.L.A. (M'Culloch and Pope, Pitt-street)
W. H. PALING (Paling and Co., Limited).

DEPOSITS.
Highest current rates given for money on deposit, fixed or on demand.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Deposit accounts opened for savings.

LOANS.
Advances made upon approved freehold or leasehold securities on most liberal terms.
All the usual business of a Building Society transacted.

Depositors, Investors, and those requiring advances are invited to call upon or write the Manager, from whom all information may be obtained.

D. ROBERTS, Manager pro tem.
Blackstone-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited,
105, PITT-STREET.

Nominal Capital £250,000
Subscribed Capital £125,000

Board of Directors:
JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Chairman.
ALFRED CHANDLER | JOHN M. PURVES
RICHARD JONES, Jun. | EBENEZER VICKERY
JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.

This Company is now prepared to act as Executors and Trustees under Wills, also to undertake the management of Estates as Assignees, Trustees, Administrators, Receivers, Liquidators, Agents, or under Power of Attorney.

Constituents of the Company have the option of nominating their own solicitors.

JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.

WENTWORTHVILLE LAND and INVESTMENT COMPANY.—EIGHTY (80) SHARES for SALE in the above company, at par. Apply Box 362, G. P. O.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY AND SAVINGS INSTITUTE.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £100,000.

Offices—CORNER PITT and KING STREETS.

Branch Offices—HAYMARKET, GEORGE-STREET.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED at highest current rates of interest. MONEY ADVANCED on FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD SECURITY to any amount, and on the shortest notice.

ARTHUR R. NOTT, Resident Secretary.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANK.
109, ELIZABETH-STREET (next High School).
Oldest established Office in the Colonies.
L. LIPMAN, J.P., Manager.

ADVANCES promptly made upon Bills of Sale (without possession), the security of one or two householders, Freehold and Leasehold Properties (without expense of mortgage), Legacies, and all available securities.

Bills discounted daily, at lowest rates.

All communications and interviews strictly CONFIDENTIAL.

Forms gratis. Address—The Secretary. Office hours: 9 to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Monday evenings, 6 to 8.

THE ADVERTISER, having a considerable capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES, at an extremely LOW RATE of INTEREST, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever.

Will also arrange to guarantee the discount account of merchants or traders, or will DISCOUNT their trade bills at slight advances on BANK RATES.

All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 203, General Post Office.

MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE in sums from £200 to £30,000, upon city, suburban, and country properties, freehold or leasehold, at from 6 per cent., for terms of 3, 5, or 7 years. Properties released from building societies, and the same amount lent at 6 and 7 per cent. Progress payments to builders and others as the work progresses. Persons desirous of purchasing properties can receive two-thirds of the value of the purchase. Cash advances made on furniture, bonded certificates, &c.

HAROLD BREES,
53 and 54, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

DRUMMOYNE, the Marine Suburb, To-morrow. Free tickets for special steamer at 2.15. Watkin and Watkin sell.

A CHOICE Assortment of all Classes of FURNITURE at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Campbell Brothers.

THE PLATEAU VALSE.—Mr. Charles Huenerbein's latest and most brilliant production, this evening.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.—FAIRVIEW, Manly. Next SATURDAY, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, and SAVINGS BANK.

Capital ...	£100,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital ...	50,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital ...	31,130 10 0
Reserve Fund ...	11,500 0 0
Reserved Liability of Shareholders...	18,869 10 0

Present Head Offices:
CITY CHAMBERS, 243, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Permanent Head Offices (in course of erection):
Corner PARK and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

Directors:
ANGUS CAMERON, Esq., J.P., Chairman
ROBT. WISDOM, Esq., M.L.A.
F. J. GIBBES, Esq., M.L.A.
J. FLETCHER, Esq., M.L.A.
W. C. PROCTOR, Esq., M.L.A.
JAS. H. SAUNDERS, Esq.
J. F. TABRETT, Esq.
EDWIN H. BESTIC, Esq., M.D.

Managing Director at Kempsey:
E. HERBERT BECKE, Esq., J.P.

General Manager:
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT.

Bankers:
THE CITY BANK
AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK
THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT

PRESENTED to Shareholders at General Meeting, held at the Protestant Hall, on Friday, 29th January, 1886:—

"Your directors, in presenting their Third Report and Balance-sheet, feel much pleasure in again being able to congratulate the Shareholders upon the extremely prosperous condition of this Company. From the Balance-Sheet submitted herewith, it will be observed that, after carrying to the Reserve Fund the sum of £10,065, they are still enabled to recommend a dividend at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum and carry forward £676 10s 6d.

"It may be here remarked that this Company was only registered last September twelve months, when the paid-up capital barely exceeded £3000, it now only reaches £31,130, and yet net profits have accrued to the extent of £30,391 14s 4d in only fifteen months, proving this to be the most successful Company of the kind ever launched.

"No more conclusive proof can be given of the estimation in which your Company is held by the general public than the fact that since the last meeting held in July, the whole of the remaining 8000 shares have been subscribed for at a premium of 100 per cent.

"From the Stock and Share Reports issued with reference to Public Companies, you will be gratified to learn that, under the heading of 'Rate of Return upon Investment,' your Company heads the list with 14½ per cent., whereas the majority return under 7½ per cent.

"Tenders have been called for the erection of the Company's new premises, which, with the land, will cost about £25,000, and we anticipate holding our next Annual Meeting in our own offices.

"The Credit Balance for the past half-year in Statement herewith shows £14,710 13s 6d., which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

"To Half-yearly Dividend, equal to 25 per cent. per annum on £31,130 10s ...	£3,891 6 3
"Bonus to Depositors over 6 months, 1½ per cent. ... "Bonus to Depositors under 6 months, 1 per cent. ...	77 16 9
"Reserve Fund ...	10,065 0 0
"Carrying forward to next Half-year ...	676 10 6
	£14,710 13 6
"Amount carried forward to next Half-year...	£676 10 6

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO INVESTORS AND DEPOSITORS.

FROM THE ACCOMPANYING REPORT OF THE PAST HALF-YEAR, IT WILL BE SEEN THAT ALL AVAILABLE SHARES IN YOUR COMPANY HAVE BEEN TAKEN UP AT A PREMIUM OF 100 PER CENT., AND AS IT IS NOT PROPOSED TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL BY A FURTHER ISSUE, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO OFFER TO THE UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR SHARES, THE PRESENT SHAREHOLDERS, AND THE PUBLIC, A LIMITED NUMBER OF PAID-UP £10 COUPONS (OR INVESTING SHARES), UPON WHICH THE RATE OF INTEREST WILL BE GUARANTEED AT 7½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM, WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS AS THE DIRECTORS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE, BUT RESERVING TO THEMSELVES THE RIGHT TO CALL IN THE SAID SHARES UPON GIVING SIX MONTHS' NOTICE WITH PAYMENT OF INTEREST FOR THE SAID SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF NOTICE TO DATE OF RETIREMENT. THUS A PERSON WILL VIRTUALLY BE ENABLED TO BECOME A SHAREHOLDER, INCURRING NO LIABILITY, IN A THOROUGHLY ESTABLISHED AND HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL COMPANY.

THOSE DESIROUS OF REGISTERING THEIR NAMES AS APPLICANTS FOR THE ABOVE WILL PLEASE DO SO WITHOUT DELAY, AS IT IS PROPOSED TO CLOSE THE LIST EARLY.

Books of Rules, Articles of Association, and all information forwarded immediately on application.

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

Office—Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-street.

Nominal Capital £100,000
Subscribed Capital £50,000
Paid-up Capital £41,000
Reserve Fund £16,500

DIRECTORS:
W. S. BUZACOTT, Esq., J.P., Chairman | J. THOMPSON, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq., J.P. | R. L. MURRAY, Esq.
DAVID MACKAY, Esq., J.P. | JAMES WARD, Esq.

BANKERS:
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.

DEPOSITS:
Received for 12 months, 7 per cent.
" 6 " 6 "
" at call 5 "

Interest on FIXED DEPOSITS paid half-yearly.

Deposits at CALL can be withdrawn, with accrued interest, at any time and for any amount, at 24 hours' notice.

ADVANCES
made to the public for Building Purposes at current rates.

S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £100,000, in 100,000 Shares of £1 each.

Offices: 329, Pitt-street.

Directors:
J. Garrard, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
Fred. R. Bretnall, Esq. | John C. Hamilton, Esq.
Thomas Lockwood, Esq., J.P. | W. Fraser Martin, Esq., J.P.
F. W. Middleton, Managing Director.

Deposits received at the following rates:—
For 12 months, 7 per cent. per annum.
6 ditto, 6 ditto ditto ditto ditto.
3 ditto, 5 ditto ditto ditto ditto.

AT CALL,
withdrawable at any time
WITHOUT NOTICE,
5 per cent. per annum.

F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

MONEY ADVANCED to persons entitled under wills, legacies, reversions, annuities, remittances from England, the colonies, or elsewhere; same collected through guaranteed London agent. GUSTAV HIRSCH, 80, Sussex-street.

MONEY TO LEND.

£86,000 STERLING TO LEND
UPON FREEHOLD AND APPROVED
LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,
FROM 3 YEARS UPWARDS.
INTEREST FROM 6 PER CENT.
ALSO,
SUNDRY SUMS FROM £50 UPWARDS
FOR SHORT TERMS UPON
PROMISSORY NOTES
SHARES
MERCHANDISE IN STORE OR BOND
CERTIFICATES
NOTES OF HAND
BILLS OF SALE WITHOUT POSSESSION, &c., &c.,
AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST.

ADDRESS:—THE SECRETARY,
AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL COMPANY,
32, SYDNEY ARCADE,
KING-STREET.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

VICTORIAN MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
724, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
DOUGLAS ALLEYNE, Manager.

Those requiring assistance will consult their OWN INTERESTS by applying at the above office before going elsewhere. The LOWEST RATE of interest charged. CASH ADVANCES within SIX HOURS on FURNITURE, P. Ns., FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

Repayments to SUIT CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.

Persons borrowing £3 received £4 12s 6d, and to any amount.

Office Hours: 9 to 6 p.m.; Monday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

TRUST MONEY FOR INVESTMENT.

£12,500 STERLING
To LEND for SHORT TERMS upon
MERCHANDISE in STORE or BOND,
SHARES,
CERTIFICATES,
PROMISSORY NOTES,
BILLS of SALE without POSSESSION.

PRIVATE PERSONS and TRADERS REQUIRING TEMPORARY FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION can COMMUNICATE with the GREATEST CONFIDENCE, as these ADVANCES are PURELY of a PRIVATE CHARACTER, and from a PRIVATE SOURCE, therefore the GREATEST SECRECY is GUARANTEED.

Address, in first instance,
SOLICITOR,
Box 1028, G. P. O., Sydney.

CLARKE and M'CLURE, 90, Pitt-street, have several sums of money to lend on mortgage at lowest rates.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 139, Pitt-street.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-st.

WANTED, to borrow £4500 at 9 per cent. on FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY PROPERTY, valued at £14,000, for 18 months. Box 370, G. P. O.

DRUMMOYNE, the Marine Suburb, To-morrow. Free tickets for special steamer at 2.15. Watkin and Watkin sell.

A CHOICE Assortment of all Classes of FURNITURE at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Campbell Brothers.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE, Heights of Manly, SATURDAY. Only 14 Lots left. Sale on the Ground.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

Capital—£500,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £250,000
RESERVE FUND 40,000

HEAD OFFICE—163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Ditto, at 3 months, 5½ per cent.
Ditto, at 6 months, 6 per cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.

Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

These accounts are operated on by cheque books, obtainable at the office of the Company.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

BRITISH MORTGAGE LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
194½, Elizabeth-street, Belmore Park.
Manager, E. H. STOREY.

£5 to £500 to LEND on Household FURNITURE (without possession), the signature of 1 or 2 householders, P.Ns, Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

Repayments to suit convenience of Borrowers.

Office Hours: 9 to 5 daily; Mondays, to 7.30 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 to 12.30.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY.
FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET, OPPOSITE BRISBANE-STREET.

ADVANCES from £10 to £1000 made on the following security, viz.:—

BILLS OF SALE, PROMISSORY NOTES, MORTGAGE, SECOND MORTGAGE, DEPOSIT OF DEEDS (either LEASEHOLD or FREEHOLD), REVERSIONARY INTEREST, &c., at an EXCEPTIONALLY low rate of repayments, as follow:—

Loan of £100, repayable by weekly instalments of 10s 6d
£50 " " " " 6s 0d
£30 " " " " 4s 0d
£20 " " " " 3s 0d
£10 " " " " 2s 6d

Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.

Strictest privacy may be relied on.

Office hours, 9 to 5 daily; and in the evening on Mondays from 7 to 9.

MONEY to LEND, £500 at 7 per cent., North Shore security preferred. Matters and Co., 114, Pitt-street.

MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE and other securities in sums from £200 to £50,000 upon city, suburban, country properties, and farms, whether leasehold or freehold, at 6 and 7 per cent., for 3 or 5 years. Properties released from building societies, and the same amount lent for any term, at 6 and 7 per cent. Advances made to persons desirous of purchasing property of 66 to 75 per cent. of the purchase money. No interest higher than 6 or 7 per cent. Progress payments made to builders.

Advances made from £5000 to £100,000 upon stock and station property in New South Wales at current rates.

Advances made from £100 to £5000 upon merchandise, bonded certificates, machinery, and all sound security at current rates.

Bills discounted Monday and Thursday. Country business attended to. Money advanced under wills, legacies, &c.

HARRY C. ELDERTON, 6, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street.

MONEY TO LEND, in large or small sums, on approved freehold security.
A. J. BRADY,
Solicitor,
87, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, Ten (10) SHARES in the Haymarket Land, Building, and Investment Company, paid up to half liability; premium required. Apply, after 2 o'clock, C. J. ABIGAIL, 389, George-street.

BARGAINS AT RAINHAM-HILL, WAVERLEY. Sale To-morrow. Free tickets at Richardson and Wrench's.

MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE.
To Land Syndicates, Speculators, and Others.
£10,000, £7000, and £5000 to Lend upon Unimproved Land within 10 miles of Sydney, at 7 per cent. for 3 or 5 years.
HARRY C. ELDERTON,
6, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
offer greater advantages to
BORROWERS
than any other Building Society in the colony.

No entrance fees.
No fines.
Interest is charged only on the daily balance, thus every repayment reduces the interest.
Borrowers participate in the profits.
Loans may be repaid at any time with interest to date.
The Company is prepared to make liberal advances upon city and suburban properties at current rates, with the above advantages.

H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director,
309, Pitt-street, Sydney.

GET your Tickets for the Free Lantern Lecture early. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 413, George-street.

DRUMMOYNE, the Marine Suburb, To-morrow. Free tickets for special steamer at 2.15. Watkin and Watkin sell.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

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and
EXTREME LOWNESS OF PRICE.

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every thread of them.
ALL WOOL, ALL WOOL, ALL WOOL,
every piece from first to last.
ALL WOOL, ALL WOOL, ALL WOOL,
warp and weft. warp and weft. warp and weft.

SPLENDID CRIMEAN SHIRTINGS,
commencing at
TENPENCE PER YARD.

SUPER QUALITY 1s 4½d
EXTRA SUPER QUALITY ... ... 2s.

LAWN TENNIS STRIPES,
in all shades.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS—
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET
(ONLY).

CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

PEAPES and SHAW are now opening (almost daily) NOVELTIES for the APPROACHING AUTUMN SEASON.

Great attention has been given by our representative in London to the growing requirements of our trade, and we shall have OPEN FOR INSPECTION the following New Goods THIS DAY:—

DENT'S CHEVERETTE GLOVES, four and six clasps, in all the newest winter shades
OUR OWN GLOVE, the "FLORA" KID GLOVE (specially manufactured for us, and not procurable elsewhere), in all colours, four and six buttons
OUR UNDRESSED SWEDE GLOVES, in all lengths and colours
PEAPES and SHAW'S PLUSHES and VELVETS, PLAIN.
PEAPES and SHAW'S NEW STRIPED VELVETS and PLUSHES
PEAPES and SHAW'S NEW MERVEILLEUX SILKS and SATINS
PEAPES and SHAW'S LATEST FASHION DRESS MATERIALS
PEAPES and SHAW'S SERGES, STRIPE CANVAS, and CASHMERES
PEAPES and SHAW'S BLACK CASHMERES, NUN'S VEILINGS, and other new black materials for mourning
GROUT'S PATENT SILK CRAPES, VERY BEST QUALITIES
JUST OPENED, BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN COSTUMES, ranging in prices from 50s to 8 guineas
JUST OPENED, NEW FRILLINGS and LACE GOODS
NEW WINTER HOSIERY, NEW CUFFS and COLLARS
New Stays, Ladies' and Children's Underclothing
New Hats, Flowers and Feathers, Millinery Bonnets.

PEAPES and SHAW, 324, 326, 328, George-street.

GREATER REDUCTIONS THAN EVER.

NOW IS YOUR TIME.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
82, KING-STREET,
SYDNEY.

I take the liberty of informing you that, in consequence of a decision arrived at by the City of Sydney Improvement Board, the premises in which I have carried on business for many years, at 82, King-street, are ordered to be pulled down by the middle of March next. During the short time intervening, I have to dispose of my large and varied

Stock of
HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY
and LINENS,
Dress Materials, Millinery, Mantles, Costumes,
Gloves, Fancy Goods,
&c.

In order to do so within the short period allowed, I will mark down the goods in every one of the above departments at prices that will ensure their speedy sale. A visit to the great Sale.

THIS DAY, March 5,

will prove this is not an Annual, Semi-Annual, or other special got-up catch SALE to tide over a dull season, but a
GENUINE FORCED CLEARING-OUT
SALE,
at prices which have not been approached for cheapness in SYDNEY for many years.

Thanking you for your generous support in the past,
Your obedient servant,
W. G. CAMERON,
82, King-street.

P.S.—During the great Sale terms will be for cash only.

GENT.'S GLADSTONE BAGS in great variety, cheap, at RILEY BROTHERS', Oxford-street.

REAL COW-HIDE PORTMANTEAUS.—Large assortment at low prices. RILEY BROTHERS', Oxf'd-st.

BRIEF and LUNCH BAGS.—All sizes and remarkably cheap at RILEY BROTHERS', Oxford-street.

GENT.'S HARD FELT HATS.—Light weight Zephyrs, 2½oz.; Corkbody Mashers. Riley Bros.', Oxf'd-st.

BOYS' CLOTHING.—Long Trouser Suits, 9s 6d; Knicker Suits, 4s 11d. RILEY BROTHERS', Oxford-st.

MEN'S CLOTHING.—Colonial Tweed Trousers, 5s 11d; Men's Suits, 19s and 25s. Riley Brothers', Oxford-st.

MILLINERY.—Very choice goods just opened, inspection invited. RILEY BROTHERS', Oxford-street.

UNDERCLOTHING.—All made from best calicoes and well sewn, plain and trimmed. Riley Brothers', Oxford-st.

OUR TEMPORARY PREMISES ARE

NOS. 16, 18, and 20, BARRACK-STREET,

IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE OUR OLD BUILDINGS,

AND NEXT to the COMMERCIAL BANK.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.

BLACK PARIS HATS
DRAB SHELL HATS
DARK SHELL HATS
SOFT FRENCH FELT HATS
CLERICAL HATS
TRAVELLING CAPS.

We are showing, in our HAT DEPARTMENT, an extensive assortment of all the NEWEST SHAPES and LATEST STYLES in

GENTLEMEN'S HATS,
by the
MOST REPUTED MAKERS.

Black Silk Paris Hats, Drab Shell Hats, Coloured Shell Hats } Christy's Celebrated Make.

Gentlemen's Low-crown Hats, Hard and Flexible, Newest Shapes. } In Black, Drab, and New Shades in Tabac and Brown.

Genuine Soft French Felt Hats, in all the favourite shades, } Manufactured expressly for us by the most reliable makers.

Clerical Hats, Hard. All Soft, and Flexible. } Plain and with Cinctures.

Gentlemen's Yachting Hats
Pullman Travelling Caps
Tam O'Shanters, and
Sealskin Caps.

Boys' Fashionable Flexible Hats, Hard Felt Hats, Soft Felt Hats. } New shapes in Blacks, Drabs, and favourite colours.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY,

BARRACK-STREET,

IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE

THE OLD PREMISES.

OVERLAND TRUNKS.

PORTMANTEAUS.

SARATOGA TRUNKS.

FITTED BAGS.

We invite those about to visit the Old Country to inspect our
MAGNIFICENT STOCK
of
TRUNKS, BAGS, AND TRAVELLING REQUISITES,
now displayed in our
OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT,
immediately
OPPOSITE OUR OLD PREMISES
in
BARRACK-STREET.

These goods have been manufactured to meet the requirements of overland travellers in size and construction.

Regulation Overland Trunks
Registered Steel Trunks
Registered Steel Cabin Trunks
Double Portmanteaus
Triple Portmanteaus
Fitted Bags
Gladstone Bags
Dress Cases
Hat Cases
Bonnet Boxes.

Hand Bags, Rug Straps, Labels, Waterproof Sheets, Air Pillows, Cushions, and every requisite for travelling by sea and land.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY,
16, 18, and 20, Barrack-street,
Opposite the Old Premises.

HORDERN BROTHERS,
211, Pitt-street.

White Cricketing Hats, 5s
White Quilted Hats, 2s 6d
Rustic Hats, 1s 11d and 2s 3d
Smoking Caps from 1s.

Colonial Made Pullover Masher, 10s.

HATS and CAPS
of every description made to order in
OUR MEN'S HAT DEPARTMENT.

HORDERN BROTHERS,
211, Pitt-street.

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211, Pitt-street.

Gentlemen's Paris Hats,
special qualities,
11s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s.
Drab Shells, latest shapes,
10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d.
First-class finish.

Zephyr Felt Hats,
in black, brown, beaver, and drab,
specially made for this hot climate,
6s 6d, 7s 9d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d.

Men's Hard Felts from 3s 6d.

Men's Pocket Felts,
1s 9d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 3s 9d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d to 12s 6d.

HORDERN BROTHERS,
211, Pitt-street.

E. WAY, 213 to 219, PITT-STREET.

The GREAT SALE CONTINUED THIS WEEK.

ASTONISHING BARGAINS in DRESS MATERIALS.
Useful materials, reduced to 4½d yard
All-wool Canvas Cloths, 6d yard
Carmelites, all wool, reduced to 6½d yard
Taffeta Cloths, reduced to 9½d yard
Bargain, Cashmerettes, all wool, 11½d yd.

500 Boys' Jersey Suits, all sizes, all one price, 3s 11d, worth 7s 6d.

ASTONISHING BARGAINS in COSTUMES.
A special lot of Ladies' Costumes, at 8s 6d
Ladies' Zephyr Costumes, 12s 6d & 14s 6d
Morning Wrapper & Tea Gowns, half price
Children's Costumes, half price.

100 Dozen 4-Button French Kid Gloves, reduced to 1s 6d pair.

ASTONISHING BARGAINS in UNDERCLOTHING.
500 dozen Ladies' Chemises, reduced to 1s 9½d, 1s 11d
Lock-stitch and hand-made, 2s 6d, 3s 11d
Ladies' Nightdresses, hand-made, 3s 11d, 4s 9d
1000 dozen Ladies' Drawers, reduced to 1s 2d, 1s 3d, 1s 6d.

Astonishing Bargains in Ladies' Mantles, Jackets, and Capes.

ASTONISHING BARGAINS in SILKS.
Indian Broché Silks, clearing at 1s 6d yard
Tricotine Satins, all shades, 1s 3½d, worth 2s 6d
Combination Broché Satins, clearing at 2s 11d
Remnants of Silks and Satins, half price.

Astonishing Bargains on our Hosiery Tables.

E. WAY, Importer, 213 to 219, PITT-STREET.

DRUMMOYNE, the Marine Suburb, To-morrow. Free tickets for special steamer at 2.15. Watkin and Watkin sell.

THE PLATEAU.—Free Lantern Lecture, This Evening, by Campbell, Mitchell, and Co.

Horses and Vehicles.

NEW Spring Cart, new Harness, and stanch grey Horse, £24 lot; Van, carry ton, £12. E. M'Carty and Co.

STANCH Horse, Spring Cart, and Harness, £14 lot; Waggon, Horse, and Harness, £26 lot. E. M'Carty and Co.

NEW Express Waggons, with brakes and pole, carry 25cwt. each, £30; Hawker's Hooded Waggon, £35. M'Carty.

NEW First-class double-seated Buggies, with brakes and lamps, £30 ea.; cutunder Double Buggy, £22. M'Carty.

NEW Pagnel Cart, £17; Spring Cart and Harness, £12 12s; first-class Bakers' Carts, £18. E. M'Carty and Co.

HOODED Double-seated Buggy, £35; Single-seated Hooded Buggy, £25; strong Buggy, £20. E. M'Carty & Co.

BAY, thoroughbred, stylish Hack, £18; Spring-cart Horse, £7; Town Hack, £9. E. M'Carty and Co., C'reagh-st.

LETTING-OUT of every description done, with or without Horses, also Travellers' Turnouts, 10s a day.

LIVERY of every sort taken, also Horses Baited and cleaned, 2s 6d a day. E. M'Carty and Co., 161, Castlereagh-st.

THE best lot of HORSES in Sydney kept. E. M'Carty and Co., 161, C'reagh-st., and Buggy Builders, 210½, Pitt-st.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers of
every description of
HARNESS and SADDLERY,
direct special attention to their very
Superior Stock
of
LONDON-MADE Carriage, Brougham, Chaise, and Buggy Harness
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S Park and Hunting Saddles
AMERICAN Single and Pair-horse Buggy Harness.

403, GEORGE-STREET,
opposite Royal Hotel.

THE RELIABLE BUGGIES

For City and Country Use.
EXPRESS WAGGONS, HARNESS, &c., &c., at
FLEMING'S AMERICAN CARRIAGE REPOSITORY,
corner Clarence and Margaret streets, Sydney.

SUPERIOR BUGGIES for SALE at O'Brien's Eagle Coach Factory, 121, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

THE Little Giant Express Waggon, carry one ton; price £20. Angus and Son, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, first-class Heavy Draught Horse, Tipcart, and Harness, any trial. 192, George-street, Redfern.

STANCH buggy or spring cart MARE, no vice, 5 years, £12. Haddow, butcher, Wells-street, Annandale.

JUST opened, a magnificent Hansom CAB with all the latest improvements; windows open at back and sides, fitted with gong and plate-glass mirrors, and beautifully upholstered in dark blue morocco leather; weight, 7½ cwt. Inspection invited.

JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO., 73, Clarence-street.

NEW DOGCART, £23; new Village Cart, £20. On view Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter-street.

AN AGED MARE for SALE; price, £5. 674, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED to SELL, large Van and Harness, cheap; good Buggy Horse, cheap. Sharkey's shop, Petersham.

FOR SALE, cheap, new Pagnel CART. Apply Hope Cottage, 91, Derwent-street, Glebe.

FOR SALE, a black HORSE; suit undertaker, stand tram, trial given. 77, Westmoreland-st., Forest Lodge.

FOR SALE, a splendid pair Carriage HORSES, bred by Rouse. John Price, Homebush, close to station.

FOR SALE, light new CAB; terms if required. Bourke's stables, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

HARNESS.—Wanted to Purchase, a new or good second-hand set of light Dogcart or Phaeton HARNESS. Groom, Ryde P. O.

FOR SALE, a light Pagnel CART, nearly new, and cheap. Chelnam, Yule-street, Petersham.

DRUMMOYNE, the Marine Suburb, To-morrow. Free tickets for special steamer at 2.15. Watkin and Watkin sell.

Auction Sales.

PARTICULARS
of
Mr. MARKEY'S HORSES,
for sale at
PENNELLY'S BAZAAR,
Pitt-street, Sydney.

PEDIGREES OF SIRES.

PYTHON, by Kyogle (who was by William Tell from Cassandra, the dam of Yattendon) from Nutcut (dam of Dagworth), by Pitsford (imp.) from Amber, by Glaucus from Splendora, by Emancipation.

MESSENGER, by Bottler (who was by William Tell from Cinderella, dam of Tim Whiffler) from Ladia, from Waverley (imp.), from Pert, by Gratis (imp.).

1. Bay Gelding, PATHFINDER, 4 years, by Python from Black Bess; about 15-2, very handsome, good hack.

2. Brown Gelding, LOUTH, 8 years, by Messenger from Kate, by The Peer; about 15-2½, a first-class fencer, carries a lady, and has been in double and single harness; an excellent hack.

3. Grey Gelding, MONAGHAN, 6 years, by Python from Countess; about 15-3, very handsome, up to weight, splendidly broken, carries a lady, and is a good fencer.

T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—

Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.

Also,

Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.

N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.

For SALE, at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, staunch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

SUPERIOR HACK BY RAPID BAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Houghton to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

A brown gelding by Rapid Bay, first-class hack, and stylish mover.

FRESH COUNTRY MARE.

At W. INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, MARCH 5, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. THOS. JENKINS, to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, March 5, at 12 o'clock,

Brown mare, 16 hands, suitable for carriage work, quiet in single and double harness, a first-class mover.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN REQUIRING RELIABLE HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES, CARRIAGE, CAB, and OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS.

30 HIGH-CLASS WELL-BRED HORSES.

For SALE at the
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
on
TUESDAY AFTERNOON next, MARCH 9, at HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Charles Marshall, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 9, at half-past 2 o'clock,

30 HIGH-CLASS WELL-BRED HORSES, by RUFUS and RUBY, from the well-known Campbell stud of DUNTROON, all broken to saddle and harness. The above are described as a really choice lot of horses, all suitable ages and grand colours. Amongst the lot may be specially mentioned 30 splendid bay horses, possessing superior style and substance. Also, 3 pairs of splendidly matched carriage horses.

MAITLAND HORSES
for Sale at the
CAMPERDOWN YARDS
on
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, March 10,
at half-past 2 o'clock,

50 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Buffier and Stephenson to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, March 10, at half-past 2 o'clock,

50 really first-class horses, consisting of heavy and medium draught, well-bred, upstanding horses with substance and quality, and superior light harness horses and hackneys, broken and unbroken.

The above horses are described as a specially good lot; they are principally 4 and 5 years old, and comprise some of the celebrated WF and the well-known Dight brands.

GOULBOURN HORSES.

45 SUPERIOR HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHT, VAN, 'BUS, CAB, AND LIGHT HARNESS AND SADDLE HORSES
For Sale at the
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
on
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 9th, at half-past 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Barry and Marshall, Goulbourn, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 9th, at half-past 2 o'clock,

45 superior heavy and medium draught van, 'bus, cab, and light harness and saddle horses in top condition.

Messrs. Barry and Marshall describe the above horses as a really first-class lot, and coming as they do from the South Country they can be relied on as staunch and hardy workers.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owners, will sell at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,

28 useful fresh country horses, consisting of draught, van, cab, buggy, and saddle horses
6 new saddles and bridles
6 new sets springcart harness.

THE CITY HORSE AND CATTLE BAZAAR,
CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will hold their Regular Daily Auction Sale of HORSES and VEHICLES, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, commencing AT 10.30 a.m. Sharp, when the following will be offered:—

VAN, 'BUS, CAB, SADDLE, and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, and all kinds of VEHICLES
HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS, TIP and FARM DRAYS, HARNESS, &c.

N.B.—Their new Bazaar is the most replete in the colonies, having superior accommodation for 120 head of stock, and showrooms for 150 vehicles.

Trials, with every assistance given, to forward sales.

SALES at CAMPERDOWN ANY AFTERNOON, as per arrangement.

HORSES and VEHICLES of every description on Private SALE.

BUGGY PHAETON.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. HOLT to sell the above, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

FIRST-CLASS TOWN DELIVERY VAN MARE, also LIGHT HARNESS HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M'DONALD, CROOKWELL, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

The above, without reserve.

To HEADS of FAMILIES and DAIRYMEN.

HUNTER RIVER MILCH COWS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Michael Maher and Dempsey, Maitland, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, 11 a.m., THIS DAY,

Two first-class milch cows, newly calved, with young calves at foot, give 20 quarts daily, just landed from the Hunter River.

BUTCHER'S CART, HORSE, and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, 11 a.m.,

The above, only parted with owing to the present owner giving up business.

To be sold without reserve.

BUTCHERS' FAT STOCK SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Prime fat lambs
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs.

HORSES and VEHICLES on PRIVATE SALE, also, STUD ALDERNEY BULLS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that they have a large number of first-class saddle and harness Horses ON PRIVATE SALE; also a large variety of Vehicles, and four stud Alderney Bulls, from imported stock.

INSPECTION INVITED.

BARGAINS AT RAINHAM-HILL, WAVERLEY. Sale To-morrow. Free tickets at Richardson and Wrench's.

TERMS for RAINHAM HILL, WAVERLEY—£5 deposit, balance 7 years. Sale TO-MORROW. FREE TICKETS. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

QUEENSGROVE Land will go cheap, so do not miss this SALE, Saturday Next, 3.30 p.m. Huntley and Barnard.

THE FINEST SITES now for Sale at Manly. MILLS and PILE sell on the ground next SATURDAY.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

FAST TROTTING MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey mare, 6 years, by Snowden, quiet in saddle and double harness, stand tram, very fast trotter.

OPEN CARRIAGE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Day to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, in good order.

COACHING COLT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell privately,
A bay colt, 4 years, by Duke of Cleveland (imp.), out of a pure bred coaching mare.

MARE, PAGNEL CART, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown mare, quiet and staunch
Pagnel cart, in good order
Set of harness.

BALANCE KIAMA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Manson, Jones, and Rowland to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
16 head of first-class horses, consisting of saddle, light harness, and active draught, all young, and subject to trials.

MILCH COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Splendid family cow in full milk, having only lately calved, is very quiet, and is a splendid milker.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

9 Head Active Draught Horses.

At Camperdown Yards.
FRIDAY, at Half-past 2 o'clock.

LEEDS and SUTTOR have received instructions from E. R. Webb, Esq., Springfield, Blayney, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, 5th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
9 head active draught horses, in splendid condition.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell, THIS DAY, at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30 p.m.,
10 really fine upstanding horses, for Thomas Chapman, Esq., Egelabra, Warren.

The above will be found superior to any lots in the market, being suitable for carriage pair and light harness.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to SELL by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on THIS DAY, Friday, the 5th instant, at 9.30 o'clock,
Hides, yearlings, &c.

At half-past 2,
Casks tallow.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, THIS DAY, Friday, the 5th instant, 1886, at 11 o'clock, on account of the Hunter River Farmers' Association.
Bales lucerne and oaten hay,
and
Other produce.
Terms, cash.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs, per steamer.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, &c.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At quarter-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 9.30, Hides; and at 2.30, Tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, THIS DAY, Friday, the 5th instant, at 9.30 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins, &c.;
and at half-past 2,
Casks tallow.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, kangaroo skins.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks of tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Circular Quay, Hides and Tallow. (Second Sale 10 a.m.)

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Corporation Yards, at 11 o'clock, Pigs and calves.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

J. H. GEDDES and CO. will sell by auction, at their new Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 9.30, hides, calfskins, &c.; at 2.30, casks tallow.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell, by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
At 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At 2.30,
Tallow.
On SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday,
at their Saleyards, 827, George-street,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 coops poultry of all kinds.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the Southern districts, superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

STOCK SALE, THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
120 prime fat lambs from E. B. Woodhouse, Esq., Campbelltown
110 ditto ditto, T. Tuxton, Esq., Oberon
100 prime fat sheep, C. J. Arnold, Esq., Camden
130 store pigs from J. Eyles, Esq., Goulburn.

UNRESERVED CLEARING-OUT SALE.

To Farmers, Dairymen, Speculators, and Others.

T. GREENHALGH and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Henry Ivers, of Perkin's Farm, Bringelly, near Liverpool, to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, March 6th, at 11 o'clock sharp, without the slightest reserve, as the owner is leaving the district,
The whole of his stock, farming implements, as follows:—
30 head cattle, mixed sexes, 2 to 3 years old; 30 cows and bullocks, 15 springers, and cows with calves, 6 heavy draught horses, 2 heavy draught mares, with foals at foot, saddle and light harness horses, springcart and harness, drays, ploughs, harrows, roller, and dairy utensils.

TERMS, CASH.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

Train leaves Sydney for Liverpool 7 and 9 a.m.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneers,
T. GREENHALGH and CO.,
Haymarket, Sydney.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Market-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat pigs and calves.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, March 5,
at 10.30 o'clock.

AT THE BUTTER STORES,
114, Sussex-street.

150 KEGS VERY PRIME NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.

JUST LANDED.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 10.30 o'clock,
The above
In lots to suit purchasers.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, on account of the Manning River Farmers' Association and others, at their Grain Sale Rooms, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
BAGS MAIZE
Ditto OATS
Ditto CHAFF
Ditto BRAN and POLLARD.

BUTTER. BUTTER.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, 22, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Kegs and tubs
of
PRIME MILD SALTED BUTTER
PRIME FRESH BUTTER IN ROLLS.

THE PLATEAU VALSE.—Mr. Charles Huenerbein's latest and most brilliant production, this evening.

DRUMMOYNE, the Marine Suburb, To-morrow. Free tickets for special steamer at 2.15. Watkin and Watkin sell.

A CHOICE Assortment of all Classes of FURNITURE at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Campbell Brothers.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.—FAIRVIEW, Manly, Next SATURDAY, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY will sell by auction at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.

Corporation Yards.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

THIS DAY, Friday, MARCH 5, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp.

Important to
BUILDERS, IRONMONGERS, STATIONERS, CONFECTIONERS, CATERERS, SHIPPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
IRONMONGERY, CONFECTIONERY, STATIONERY, CUTLERY, E.P. WARE, TOYS, DOLLS, FANCY GOODS, &c.

OPEN STOCK and ORIGINAL PACKAGES.

IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, E.P. WARE,
Brass Hat and Coat Hooks, Wardrobe and Surplice Hooks, Sash Fasteners, Sash Lifts, Table and Dessert Knives,
POTOSI SILVER TABLE and DESSERT SPOONS and FORKS, TEA SPOONS.

STATIONERY, CONFECTIONERY.
Birthday Cards, hand-painted on Satin and Ivory, Photos, C.I. Note Paper ruled, Letter Paper, F.C. ruled and money columns, Envelopes, Invoices, Books, Binders, Clips, Photo Mounts, Blotting Paper, Stationery Boxes, Cards, Pens, Pencils.

CAKE ORNAMENTS, CONFECTIONERY BOXES, TRUFFLE CASES.

134 BOXES CLAY PIPES, ASSORTED SHAPES.

17 CRATES and CASKS CHINA and GLASSWARE.
Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Cups and Saucers, Cut Glass Tumblers, Sugars, Butters, Jugs.

TOYS, DOLLS, &c.
Boys' Tricycles (very superior), Model Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Perambulators and Dolls, Sailing Boats, Purses, Work Boxes Fitted, Albums, Purses, Money Boxes, Walking Sticks.
I.R. BALLS, in original cases, MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

Full particulars at sale.

THE TRADE SPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

THE ABOVE TO BE SOLD IN TRADE LINES.

TERMS AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, without reserve, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, March 5, at 10.30 sharp,
The above.
Buyers are requested to be punctual in attendance.

FRIDAY, 5th MARCH.

To Gentlemen and Lovers of Antique Furniture.

AN INVOICE OF VERY HANDSOME AND ELABORATELY-CARVED FURNITURE,
well worthy the attention of connoisseurs and others.

NOW ON VIEW.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, THIS DAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 5th MARCH.

TO GENTLEMEN, FURNITURE DEALERS, and Others.

SHIPMENT OF SPLENDID OVERMANTLES
MIRRORS, IN HANDSOME WALNUT, EBONISED AND PLUSH FRAMES, WITH SHELVES, COVERED WITH VELVET
MIRRORS, WITH HAND-PAINTED FLOWERS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, THIS DAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

To Private Gentlemen, Furniture Dealers, and others.

INVOICES of the following:—
Statuary, Pictures, Furniture, Ornaments, Terra Cotta, Fountains, Bronze Ornaments, very handsome Overmantels, Mirrors, grand life-size Sicilian Marble Venus (on pedestal), &c., &c.

Also, 2 CASES PITH HATS.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

To Public Companies, Private Gentlemen, and others.

INVOICE of SAFES, just landed.

13 Cases Fireproof Safes, various sizes, and superior in manufacture.

, May be seen at the Rooms.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALVAGE STOCK
from the
LATE FIRE
at the
BULK STORE
of
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO.,
57, Lower George-street, opposite the Mariners' Church, comprising
HOLLOWARE, IRONMONGERY
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
BEST STEEL GOODS, in great variety
CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE
COACHMAKERS' GOODS
FURNITURE, IRON BEDSTEADS, COTS, and STRETCHERS, &c., &c.

Account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on an early day,
This EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE SALVAGE STOCK, as above.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 10 o'clock,
on the Premises, 25, Taylor-street, off Botany-street, Surry Hills. Household Furniture and Effects, Tables, Pictures, Washstands and Sets, Bedsteads and Bedding, and 6 boxes Clothing.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock, Household furniture.

Unreserved Sale by Auction.
Expiration of Lease.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, Oxford-street, opposite Darlinghurst Courthouse.
By order of Mr. J. Israel.
Loo, Dining, Square, and Toilet Tables
Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Pier Glasses
Carpets, Oilcloths, Couches, Austrian Chairs
Single and Double Half-Tester Bedsteads
Chests of Drawers, M. Washstands and Sets, Dressers
300-gallon Tank, Empty Cases, Gas Stove, and Sundries.
The whole must be cleared.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Effects.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, new and second-hand clothing, boots, drapery, and sundries.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Dealers, and others.
MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock. Final Clearing-out Sale.
Absolutely without Reserve. Lease expired.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Messrs. J. Macintosh and Sons to sell by auction, on the premises, 280, Pitt-street, a large quantity of goods, comprising
Galvanised and black gas tubing, galvanised iron (plain and corrugated), guttering, ridge caps, heads, and shoes, gutter spikes, best whitelead in firkins and 28lb. tins, green, black, and stone colour paints, Brunswick green, blue, vegetable and lamp black, venetian red, assorted sizes window glass, paint brushes, saucepans and boilers, fryingpans, axes, hoes, handles, swords, rifles for island trade, large lot of castiron, candlesticks, 30 dozen spades and shovels, iron pots and camp ovens, hobble chains, 20 tons cut and wrought nails, wire nails, fencing wire, locks, hinges, axle pulleys, also a large quantity of sundry ironmongery, ploughs, tinware, and sundries. No reserve.

Under a Bill of Sale.
THIS DAY, at 11, at the Rooms.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, Piano.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, by order of the mortgagees, at the Rooms. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
Corner of Crown and Goulburn streets, Surry Hills.

Austrian Furniture, Bedsteads, Books, Oil Paintings
Walnut Centre Tables, Carpets, Oilcloth, Washstand
Tables, Glasses, Kitchen Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and Co. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises,
The above. Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.
At 61, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Miller to sell by auction,
The above. Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock.
Removed from Hunter's Hill for Convenience of Sale.
The Contents of a Gentleman's Villa Residence.

RILEY and SON have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, at their Rooms, 261, Pitt-street,
The whole of his superior household furniture and effects.
For particulars see Saturday's Herald.

BOOK DEBTS, £2250.
In the Insolvent Estate of J. P. HEALEY, Produce Merchant, Victoria Wharf.
By Order of the Official Assignee.

A. VIDER will sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 8th instant, after the sale of Messrs. M'Kenzie and M'Kay's assets, in Sussex-street, near Hay-street,
The book debts due to J. H. Healey's estate, as shown by the schedule, amounting to about £2250.
Terms, cash. 11 a.m. Office—72, Hunter-street.

A CHOICE Assortment of all Classes of FURNITURE at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Campbell Brothers.

DRUMMOYNE, the Marine Suburb, To-morrow. Free tickets for special steamer at 2.15. Watkin and Watkin sell.

BARGAINS AT RAINHAM-HILL, WAVERLEY. Sale To-morrow. Free tickets at Richardson and Wrench's.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE, Heights of Manly, SATURDAY. Only 14 Lots left. Sale on the Ground.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNISHINGS
BEDROOM FURNITURE
CROCKERY, PLATED WARE
GLASSWARE, CUTLERY,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.,
at
TININGARRA, KELLET-STREET, DARLINGHURST, the residence of A. C. MACLEAN, Esq.

Full particulars in Saturday's issue.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from A. C. Maclean, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Tiningarra, 11, Kellet-street, Darlinghurst, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, at 11 o'clock, the whole of his
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS CASH.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

30 casks HACK and DRAUGHT HORSESHOES
2 cases UMBRELLA STANDS
5 casks ENAMELLED HOLLOWARE
6 Iron GARDEN ROLLERS
2 cases MINCERS
3 ditto SPADING FORKS
2 ditto SCYTHE SNAITHS
30 ditto HUNTERS' HATCHETS
20 ditto L. H. SHOVELS
100 kegs GREEN PAINT
50 drums CYANITE
80 ditto LUBRICATING OIL
50 cases BLASTING CARTRIDGES
20 ditto TOWER RIFLES.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MARCH 5th, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

CASES CORRUGATED GALVANISED IRON, STORK BRAND, 5 feet to 10 feet
40 CASES LION and RED CROSS ditto, 5 feet to 10 feet.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, March 5th, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, MARCH 8.

To Coopers, Butchers, Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE REDFERN RAILWAY STATION, near the Sydney Goods Entrance.

700 EMPTY TALLOW, OIL, and TAR CASKS, in lots.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Commissioner of Railways, to sell by auction, at the Redfern Railway Station, on MONDAY, March 8th, at 11 o'clock,
700 empty tallow, oil, and tar casks.

TERMS CASH.

NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THE PREMISES,
205, Macquarie-street North, opposite the Parliament Buildings.

ELEGANT MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT PIANO
PLATE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

On account of the Proprietor Relinquishing Housekeeping.

Full Particulars in Saturday's issue.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor (who is relinquishing housekeeping), to sell by auction, on the premises, 205, Macquarie-street North, on THURSDAY, March 11th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his
Elegant and valuable household furniture and effects.

TERMS CASH.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL GROCERS, OILMEN, DEALERS, &c.

Important Unreserved Sale,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

290 CASES MILLAR and CO.'S PICKLES, each 3 doz. Cases assorted.

In Lots to Suit Purchasers.

Also
50 Half-Chests New Season Teas
30 Cases Johnson's Orange Marmalade
50 Cases DELEUSE'S SALAD OIL, pints and half-pints
50 Cases Richards' Worcester Sauce
25 Bales BROWN WRAPPING and CASING PAPER, assorted
5 Tons White Lead, in 28lb. kegs
150 Bundles Washboards, assorted
Bulk Brandies,
&c., &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To FANCY GOODS and DRAPERY WAREHOUSEMEN, PERFUMERS, GROCERS, &c.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
Messrs. PRICE and CO.'S
celebrated
PERFUMES, ESSENCES, TOILET REQUISITES, FANCY SOAPS, FRUIT SYRUPS, BRUSHWARE,
&c., &c.
34 CASES PHILLIPSON'S FANCY SOAPS, ASSORTED.

Just landed ex Tamerlane,

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. PRICE and CO., Manufacturers, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive shipment of the above.
Price and Co.'s marrow oil
Phillicombe, bear's grease, &c.
Ditto limejuice and glycerine, in 6 and 8 oz. bottles
Assorted cases of smelling salts, otto of roses, hair dye
Perfume fountains, tooth powder and paste, marking inks
Delcroix and Price's lavender water, in 6 and 8 oz.
Ditto florida water, in half-pint plugs
Ditto eau-de-cologne, in stoppered bottles
Ditto assorted perfumes, in fancy cut bottles
Price and Co.'s highly scented hair oils
Deleuse's salad oils, in pints
Langdale's fruit syrups, in pints and half-pints
Langdale's flavouring essences, in lemon, vanilla, ratafia, almond, cinnamon, &c.
Delcroix's castor and cod liver oils
Price's toilet soaps, in O. B. W., glycerine, honey, almond
34 cases Phillipson's fancy soaps, assorted
&c., &c.

Warehousemen are respectfully informed that the above shipment is for UNRESERVED SALE, instructions from the manufacturers being positive.

Sale at 11 o'clock sharp.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 5th instant, at 11 a.m.

To BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and the Trade generally.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS, comprising—
BATTENS, FLOORING BOARDS
DOORS, JOISTS, SCANTLING
RAFTERS, STUDS, BEAMS
SASHES, FRENCH CASEMENTS
FANLIGHTS, GLASS, Head
SLATES, GALVANISED IRON
HARDWOOD, OREGON PINE.

WILLIAM CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises lately occupied by Messrs. David Jones and Co., Barrack-street,
The above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, and STOREKEEPERS.

AUCTION SALE NEXT TUESDAY.

HONEYCOMB QUILTS and TOILETS
SHEETINGS, GREY CALICOES
HOMESPUNS, FRENCH CASHMERES
CRIMEAN SHIRTS, HARVARD SHIRTS
STRIPED TICKS, CRETONNES, SHIRTINGS
FANCY TWEEDS, 6-4 SUITINGS
MELTONS, WORSTED COATINGS
HATS, SCARFS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
&c., &c.

New Shipments, ex Austral and Carisbrooke Castle.

KELLETT and ALFORD have instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TUESDAY NEXT, at 11,
Consignments of SEASONABLE DRAPERY, shipped to catch the early winter trade.

Full particulars in Monday's Herald.

THE FINEST SITES now for Sale at Manly MILLS and PILE sell on the ground next SATURDAY.

TERMS for RAINHAM HILL, WAVERLEY—
£5 deposit, balance 7 years.
Sale TO-MORROW. FREE TICKETS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 noon.

On Account and Risk of the Shippers, with all faults, if any.

1 Case ELASTIC WEB, 87 pieces, 3 to 5 inches
7 Trunks BOOT UPPERS
1 Case MEN'S and WOMEN'S BOOTS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Without reserve.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOHN THOMAS HANNAH, Boot Warehouseman, George-street.
Under instructions from the Official Assignee.
The whole of the Stock of
Men's, Women's, and Children's
BOOTS AND SHOES.

FIXTURES, CASH COUNTER, LONG FORMS, DESKS, IRON SAFE, IRON LASTS, WEBBING, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from F. Macnab, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 114, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., WITHOUT RESERVE.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, at 11 a.m.

ON THE PREMISES, 159, KING-STREET.

Under instructions from Mr. A. AARONS, in consequence of his departure for Europe.
The whole of the Stock
of
TOBACCONIST'S GOODS, comprising—
TOBACCO, CIGARS (Havana and others), MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES
PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, STICKS, SHOW FIGURES, BLOCKS, &c.
BARBERS' CHAIRS, MIRROR, Cane Lounges, Marble Tables

The LEASE, GOODWILL, and FIXTURES of the above Premises, being one of the FINEST POSITIONS in SYDNEY.
Also, at 12 o'clock,
The Whole of the Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
STERLING SILVER Tea and Coffee Service, Spoons and Forks, E. P. WARE, Cutlery, Glassware, Magnificent WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Silk Tapestry; Chippendale Tables, Massive Walnut Cabinet, bevelled glass; Oil Paintings, Engravings, Vases, Nic-Nacs, Splendid DUCHESSE BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe, Duchesse Toilet Table and Washstand, Toilet Ware; Bedstead, Bedding, Austrian Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. Aarons to sell by auction, on the Premises, 159, King-street, MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, MARCH 5, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
THE STOCK
of a
FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMAN
(who is retiring from business)
comprising
SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
ELEGANT MIRRORS, OVERMANTELS, &c.,
viz.,
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES of most elaborate design and finish, upholstered in silk brocatelle, fancy plush, &c.
BOUDOIR SUITES, richly upholstered in costly materials.
VERY HANDSOME SUITES in CHOICE WALNUT, covered in fancy repp, tapestry, &c.
COMPLETE OCCASIONAL SUITES, with centre Ottomans, beautifully finished throughout
WALNUT CHIPPENDALE SETTEE SUITES, upholstered in silk damask
Black and Gold Floral Cabinets in carved ebonite
EBONISED CHIPPENDALE CABINETS, with bevelled mirrors with scolls, head carvings, &c.
OVAL, ROUND, and HEXAGON TABLES, and OCCASIONAL TABLES, in various polished hardwoods
BIZARRE WORK TABLES, satin-lined and embroidered plush coverings
LARGE SIZE INLAID ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, of super-excellent finish, and highly ornamental design
BEAUTIFUL SUITE in INLAID ROSEWOOD, of most exquisite appearance, very richly upholstered
Upright Square and Elliptic Front MUSIC CANTERBURIES in INLAID ROSEWOOD and FINEST ITALIAN WALNUT
INLAID ROSEWOOD OCTAGON TABLES
VERY ELEGANT OVERMANTEL in Inlaid Rosewood, with numerous bevelled mirrors and side shelves
INLAID ROSEWOOD WRITING-TABLE, of superior design
Rising Music-stand, on carved support
SPLENDID DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, in ebonite, with elaborately carved fronts and bevelled plates
Round and Oblong Bracket Mirrors in Black and Gold Frames
GIPSY TABLES, of various shapes, all fully upholstered
COSTLY PIER-GLASSES of Floreated Design in Black and Gold
AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled plates and ornamental brackets
ITALIAN WALNUT CHIFFONNIERES, with plateglass backs and marble tops, with shaped fronts
Three and four tier Whatnots, Card-tables
PLUSH-FRAMED BEVEL MIRRORS, with hand-painted floral designs
Terra cotta Plaques, humourous and other subjects
Wall Brackets, in plush frames, various
EXHIBITION SIDEBOARD or "BORNE DE SALON," with Jardinieres of special construction in Australian hardwoods.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
LARGE-SIZE SIDEBOARDS, in SPANISH MAHOGANY, ENGLISH OAK, &c., with carved fronts and lofty mirrored backs
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITES, in CARVED ENGLISH OAK and SPANISH MAHOGANY, covered in morocco
FULL-SIZED DINING-TABLES, with patent telescopic movement
LARGE CABINETS, with cupboards and fittings
FULL AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD SUITES, in WALNUT, with Cane Backs and Seats
CYLINDER FALL WRITING TABLES, in Oak and Mahogany
Balustrade-top BOOKCASES, in Inlaid Walnut, Oak, and Mahogany
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS and Hall Furniture
MARBLE-TOP HALL TABLES, Hall Chairs, &c.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES, in polished hardwoods, elaborately-carved panels and balustrade tops, comprising Three-wing Wardrobes, with plate-glass Centre Door; Pair of Marble-top and Tiled Back Toilets, Three Chairs, Pedestal Cupboard, and Towel Rail, complete
BEDROOM SUITES in AMERICAN WALNUT, with Maple Panels, comprising—Wardrobe, Toilet Table and Washstand, Chairs, Chamber Cupboard and Towel Rail, complete
GENTLEMEN'S SINGLE WARDROBES
ITALIAN BEDESTAL and DUCHESSE TOILETS
HALF CIRCLE TOILETS and WASHSTANDS
COMMODES, O. G. Fluted, Box, and Serpentine
EUGENIE COUCHES, upholstered in French Cretonne
Enclosed Cabinet Washstands, with fittings,

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above EXTENSIVE CLEARANCE SALE of the STOCK of a FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMAN, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

, Descriptive Catalogue on application.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 12th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
of
56 Cases SPLENDID ART FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES
Superior Bedroom Suites
&c., &c.

Now landed.
Ex Strathearn, from London.

Under instructions from
Mr. D. H. Davis.

, The Auctioneers are PARTICULARLY DESIROUS of notifying to PRIVATE BUYERS that this shipment is of a FAR SUPERIOR CHARACTER to anything hitherto imported into these colonies.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED to the HIGH-CLASS SUITES for DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOMS, which for GENERAL EXCELLENCE in DESIGN and FINISH HAVE NEVER BEEN EQUALLED IN FORMER SELECTIONS.

To Furniture Warhousemen,
Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of SPLENDID ART FURNITURE, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 12th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

Descriptive Catalogues are in course of preparation.

NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
THURSDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
at the
RESIDENCE of W. MILLER, Esq.,
No. 77, PITT-STREET, REDFERN,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
consisting of
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE
CARPETS, PICTURES, &c.
LIGHT MODERN-BUILT VICTORIA, in thorough good order, fitted with side lights, shafts, pole, and bar pucked out, claret lined with blue cloth
LIGHT and WELL-BUILT AMERICAN HOODED BUGGY, capable of adjustment as a SINGLE or DOUBLE BUGGY, fitted with shafts and pole, will seat five persons—Augustus N. Parry, maker.
LIGHT BAY HORSE, remarkably docile, can be driven by a lady
SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, GENT.'S and LADY'S ALL-OVER
HOGSKIN SADDLES and BRIDLES
VALUABLE RED and WHITE COW, Daisy, gives 10 to 12 quarts.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at No. 77, Pitt-street, Redfern, corner of Pitt and Redfern streets, on THURSDAY, 11th March, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

The House to be let.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE owing to Mr. MILLER'S EARLY DEPARTURE for EUROPE.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.—FAIRVIEW, Manly, Next SATURDAY, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES.
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY (FRIDAY).

SHARES.	1000 Shares in the Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company. In lots to suit purchasers. 100 Contributing Shares, ditto.
SHARES.	1671 Gas Shares, representing over one-sixth of the City of Goulburn Gas Company.
GEORGE-STREET SOUTH.	5 Houses, known as Sell's-place, at rear of No. 755, George-street, nearly opposite Christ Church.
YURONG-STREET.	Allotment (with small cottage at rear), Yurong-street, close to Francis-street and Oxford-street, Hyde Park.
NEAR GEORGE-ST. WEST.	Terrace of 12 Houses and corner Shop, Pine-street; also 13 Houses and Shop, Buckland-street, corner of Cooper-street, Shepherd's Nursery Estate, near George-street West. In lots.
CHIPPENDALE.	Weatherboard Cottage, No. 118, Cleveland-street. In a deceased estate.
NORTH ANNANDALE.	Allotment, No. 5, sec. 33, Nelson-street, close to Parramatta-road. In a deceased estate.
PADDINGTON.	Massive and spacious Premises, with 14 acres of freehold Land, long known as the Glenmore Tannery (Begg's). By order of trustees.
AUBURN.	Choice Block of Land, Auburn-parade, close to railway station. Corner Block of Land, close to above.
WOLLONGONG.	That highly-improved and renowned estate, Kembla Grange, in area 487½ acres, on Dapto-road, 6 miles from Wollongong. Kembla Grange Stores, with 7 acres of land. Queen's Hotel and Savings' Bank. Allotments in several streets in the town.
HUNTER'S HILL.	3 acres 2 roods 17 perches Water Frontage, Parramatta River, at Pulpit Point and Fern Bay.
FIVE DOCK.	1 acre 0 roods 11½ perches, being No. 19, sec. 5.
NORTH SCARBOROUGH.	1 acre 3 roods 39½ perches frontages to the Esplanade, Lady Robinson's Beach, and Alfred-street.
CONCORD.	Block of Land, portion 161, Concord, 1 rood 6 perches.
GOULBURN.	The Tornleigh Estate, about 312 acres, with improvements, between Braidwood-road and Mulwarrie River, 2 miles from Goulburn. Kenmore Estate, about 650 acres, Taralga-road, about two miles from Goulburn. Farm of 186 acres (portion of original Kenmore Estate), Tarlo-road, adjoining above. 4 acres, with Cottage, Charles-street, city of Goulburn.
PARRAMATTA.	7 Lots, corner of Macquarie-street and Barrack-lane, close to railway station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GLENMORE TANNERY, with 14 ACRES of LAND, at PADDINGTON, for AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY. Torrens' Title. Liberal terms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WOLLONGONG PROPERTIES in the Estate of the late Robert Haworth, Esq., for AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

RAINHAM HILL ESTATE.

One of the most elevated and choicest spots
between
WAVERLEY and RANDWICK,
opposite
BISHOPCOURT ESTATE,
only 3 minutes' walk from
WAVERLEY TRAM TERMINUS,
and close to tram extension, tenders for which have been accepted.

SUBDIVISION SALE,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 6th MARCH,
on the ground, at 3 p.m.,
FRONTAGES
to
DOUGLAS,
HIGH,
GREVILLE,
and
FERN STREET

OCEAN and LAND VIEWS.
GOOD SURROUNDINGS.

49 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT,
and the choice of the following
LIBERAL TERMS:
£5 deposit per lot, balance 2 years by monthly instalments, at 5 per cent. per annum,
or
5 years ditto at 6 per cent.,
or
7 years ditto at 7 per cent.

LITHOS. OBTAINABLE.
FREE TRAM TICKETS READY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS DAY.

SPRINGFIELD
AUCTION SALE.

Special Train leaves Redfern at 2.30.
Free tickets for adults only from the auctioneers.
BOYD and KING,
96, Pitt-street.

SPRINGFIELD.

CONTINUATION AUCTION SALE,
SATURDAY NEXT,
March 6.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

FREE TICKETS (Adults only).

BOYD and KING,
Auctioneers,
96, Pitt-street.

In the
MAIN STREET
of the
TOWN of GOSFORD.

BUSINESS SITES
and
WATER FRONTAGES.

Above
RAILWAY STATION.

RAILWAY RUNS
through the PROPERTY.

BOYD and KING are instructed to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, March 13, at 3 p.m.,
The above eligible property, divided into building allotments, suitable for villa residences.

The Tittle is Torrens'.
THE LOTS are for ABSOLUTE SALE.
The terms exceptionally easy.

Intending buyers will be conveyed from Sydney by the favourite steamer ALBATROSS, which has been specially chartered. A Nominal Charge will be made for Tickets of 2s 6d by steamer, or 5s overland, to include dinner at the Royal Hotel. Tickets will be issued, and available for ADULTS ONLY.
Steamer starts at 8 a.m.
Overland Route at 9 a.m.
NOTE that the Railway passes through these lots, and that they are above the Railway Station and Wharf.

BUSINESS MEN will do well to secure some of these
BUSINESS SITES
in the
MAIN STREET
of
the coming seaside resort.

TITLE, TORRENS'. TERMS EASY.

All Lots put up will be for absolute sale,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

Solicitors to the Estate,
Messrs. JONES and JONES,
77, Pitt-street.

Plans, particulars, and tickets for steamer or overland route and dinner can be obtained (by adults only) of the Auctioneers,
BOYD and KING,
96, Pitt-street.

MANLY. MANLY. MANLY.
AUCTION SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 6th MARCH, at 3 p.m.
CORSO, MANLY.

H. TOWNSEND ROBEY will sell by AUCTION, the following Properties, at his Rooms, the CORSO, MANLY, NEXT SATURDAY, 6th March, at 3 p.m.,
FAIRY BOWER HEIGHTS.—Ten choice Allotments fronting College-street and Addison-road.
HEIGHTS OF MANLY, Vivian's Estate.—Five very superior Villa Sites.
CLIFTON HEIGHTS.—Two Blocks fronting Cary and Wood streets, each 50 feet by 149 feet depth.
THORNTON'S PADDOCK.—Three beautiful Sites fronting Park View-road, each 50 x 107 feet.
CLONTARF HEIGHTS.—Ten choice Blocks, each 66 x 158, beautiful views, and close to Middle Harbour.
QUEENSCLIFF.—Three Lots, nicely situated.
GREENDALE.—Two ditto, in this rising locality.
BUCKINGHAM PARK.—Three Blocks, good frontages and depths.
BALGOWLAH.—Three splendid Allotments in West-street, each 66 x 297 feet. Observe the depth.
CLEARVIEW ESTATE.—Some of the choicest Lots in this celebrated Estate.
BALGOWLAH, FORTY BASKET BEACH.—Magnificent Block 132 x 330, fronting the Beach; absolute Water Frontage, no reserve, to the waters of North Harbour.
NARRABEEN.—8 splendid Lots, fronting Ocean Beach.
NARRABEEN.—12 splendid lots, fronting the Lake.
Terms at sale.

BARGAINS AT RAINHAM-HILL, WAVERLEY. Sale To-morrow. Free tickets at Richardson and Wrench's.

TERMS for RAINHAM HILL, WAVERLEY—
£5 deposit, balance 7 years.
Sale TO-MORROW. FREE TICKETS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

DRUMMOYNE, the Marine Suburb, To-morrow. Free tickets for special steamer at 2.15. Watkin and Watkin sell.

THE PLATEAU VALSE.—Mr. Charles Huenerbein's latest and most brilliant production, this evening.

DRUMMOYNE, the Marine Suburb, To-morrow. Free tickets for special steamer at 2.15. Watkin and Watkin sell.

TOYER'S ESTATE,
Convenient to the Railway,

MARRICKVILLE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

34 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by Mr. Toyer, sell by auction, on the Estate, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 6th March, at 3 p.m.,
TOYER'S ESTATE,
comprising 34 choice allotments,
having
frontages to the following streets:—
5 LOTS fronting the Illawarra railway line and George-street
5 LOTS fronting George-street, with a right-of-way at the rear
11 LOTS fronting Unwin's Bridge-road
15 LOTS fronting Samuel-street
11 LOTS fronting Terry-street.

TERMS:—
£5 per lot deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments, with 6 per cent. interest added.

PLANS may be obtained from Mr. TOYER, Unwin's Bridge road, Marrickville; or
THE AUCTIONEERS,
261, Pitt-street.

DRUMMOYNE.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.

THE SELECT MARINE SUBURB.

Within 25 minutes' run by steamer.

Within 22 minutes' drive by road.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 6th March.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by sundry vendors, sell by auction, on the Estate, as above, at 3 p.m.,
The undermentioned lots:—
Sec. 2.—Lots 9, 10, 12, each having 50 feet frontage to Cambridge-road, the main road to Havelock-street, by a through depth of about 150 feet
Sec. 3.—Lots 3, 4, and 5, each 50 feet frontage to Havelock-street by a depth of 150 feet; lot 21, 50 feet to Lyons-road, by a depth of 150 feet
Sec. 4.—Lots 23 and 4, each 50 feet to Havelock-street by a depth of 150 feet; lots 21-27, each 50 feet to Collingwood-street by a depth of 150 feet
Sec. 5.—Lot 38, quite close to the wharf, having a frontage to Wolseley-street and St. George's-crescent
Sec. 6.—Lots 5, 6, and 12, water frontages and St. George's-crescent
Sec. 7.—Lots 2, 4, and 14, water frontages and Wolseley-street
Sec. 8.—Lots 3 to 8, having frontages to Lyons-road; lots 12, 14, 19, and 22, having frontages to Napier-street.

TORRENS' TITLE.

TERMS:
10 per cent. deposit, balance by 9 equal quarterly payments. Interest 6 per cent.

Plans ready.
SPECIAL STEAMER.
FREE TICKETS on application.

TO YOUNG BUSINESS MEN, FARMERS, SPECULATORS, INVESTORS.

A SPLENDID BUSINESS START
in the
RISING TOWNSHIP OF YOUNG.

THURSDAY, 11th MARCH.

IRONMONGERY AND TIMBER BUSINESS,
with Premises, on
FOUR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, MAIN STREET,
132 feet frontage by 200 feet in depth,
near
THE PASSENGER AND GOODS STATION.
Also,
FOUR SUBURBAN ALLOTMENT,
from 1½ Acres to 2 Acres in extent,
on the
GRENFELL AND FORBES ROAD TO BATHURST,
half a mile from the Station.
Also opposite,
THREE CAPITAL FARMS,
Portion No. 479, 32a. 2r; No. 480, 39a. 1r. 35p.; No. 481, 41a. 3r.
SECURELY FENCED, WITH TANKS OR DAMS.

TITLE, FREEHOLD, TERMS EASY.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th March, at 11.30,
The above
TOWN, SUBURBAN, and FARM PROPERTIES.

IRONMONGERY and TIMBER BUSINESS.

Township of Young,
on the
Murrumburrah-Blayney Railway,
connecting
the Great Southern and Western Lines of Railway, thereby affording facilities for business operations with the Cities of Sydney, Melbourne, and the Southern and Western districts of New South Wales.

SATURDAY, 13th MARCH.

NORTH SHORE.

THE HEIGHTS OF NORTH ST. LEONARDS.

METCALFE'S ESTATE,
consisting of
27 SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
close by the Tramway Terminus, and adjoining the residence of J. P. Abbott, Esq., M.P., with frontage to
WEST-STREET, ROSALIND-STREET, METCALF-STREET

Plans are being Prepared.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

THE ONLY MANLY BEACH.

NEXT SATURDAY, 6th MARCH,
at half-past 3 o'clock.

THE MAGNIFICENT FAIRVIEW ESTATE,

The remaining
FOURTEEN GRAND VILLA SITES.

ON THE GROUND,
by
MILLS and PILE.

Call and obtain lithos.

TERMS—10 per cent. cash, balance in 12 quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. interest.

THESE FINE LOTS CANNOT BE SURPASSED FOR MARINE VILLA RESIDENCES.

The neighbourhood is select, the situation is handy the steamer's wharf, and the elevation is good, COMMANDING VIEWS OF
THE TOWN OF MANLY,
THE PORT JACKSON HEADS,
THE PICTURESQUE QUARANTINE GROUNDS,
and
CHARMING OCEAN, LANDSCAPE, AND HARBOUR VIEWS.
ALL THE ALLOTMENTS
have
GOOD FRONTAGES AND DEPTHS
Wide and well-drained streets, with every surrounding convenience to ensure health and comfort.

NEXT SATURDAY.

ON THE GROUND.

Lithographs can be obtained at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.

QUEENSGROVE, ASHFIELD.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 6,
at 3.30.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have been instructed to sell
The balance of this fine estate, consisting of 38 splendid building sites, with good frontages and great depths, and strongly advise all desirous of making money, not to lose this chance, as there can be but little doubt this property will rapidly increase in value.

QUEENSGROVE subdivision has a fine RESERVE in the centre of it, and ASHFIELD is now the leading fashionable railway suburb. It is near the School of Arts, and only a few minutes' walk from the station.
The Municipal Council have voted a large sum of money for making Palace-street, which runs through the estate from Holden and Milton streets.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS'.

The terms are most liberal, viz.:—10 per cent. deposit and the balance by 10 quarterly payments with 5 per cent. interest added, or 16 quarterly payments with 6 per cent. interest.

Auctioneers' Sale Rooms, 161, Pitt-street.

MANLY, THE BEAUTIFUL.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 13, 1886, at 3.30,
22 choice building sites, forming part of
CLIFTON HEIGHTS ESTATE,
having frontages to Osborne-street and High-street.

Title, Bassett-Darley Estate.

Terms, 10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 10 quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. interest.

Surveyor, C. A. Atchison, Esq., C.E.
Auctioneers' Offices, 161, Pitt-street.

BREWERY,
SODAWATER and CORDIAL FACTORY.

MONDAY, 8th MARCH, at 3 o'clock,
at
THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, WAGGA WAGGA.

T. EDMONDSON and CO. have been instructed by Richard Heath, Esq. (with the consent of the Mortgagees), to sell at public auction, on MONDAY, the 8th March instant, at the Commercial Hotel, Wagga Wagga, at 3 o'clock,
His very valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY situate on the Esplanade, and upon which is erected the well-known Newtown Brewery and Cordial Factory, together with all buildings, plant, machinery, goodwill, &c., &c.

The Auctioneers invite the special attention of Brewers, Capitalists, and others to the above sale, as it affords a grand opportunity to secure a valuable property, with a good business, capable of being very largely extended, in one of the most flourishing and rapidly increasing towns in the colony. The whole is a going concern, with everything in good order, and an unlimited supply of first-class water. The beer bears an excellent name throughout the district, and the present proprietor's reason for selling is on account of delicate and failing health.
Terms, easy, at sale.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN PEDDIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Alexander W.; to move from his residence, No. 9, Domain-terrace, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street; and Weston-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM W. BUDDLE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. ROBT. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Darling-st., Balmain, nr. Oddfellows' Hall; and 807, George-st. S., opposite Railway Station.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN, WILLIAM, THOMAS, EDWARD, DANIEL, and Miss MARY JANE BUDDLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William Wiseman Buddle; to move from his late residence, Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and CO.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. FREDERICK NAINBY, of Morpeth, will take place THIS FRIDAY MORNING, at the Friends' Cemetery, Rookwood; by the Funeral Train from the Mortuary Station, Redfern, at 9. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

STAR OF HOPE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, Balmain.—The Officers and Members are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, WILLIAM W. BUDDLE; to move from his late residence, Rowntree-street, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.
JOHN F. MAXWELL, Secretary.

THE MEMBERS of the Shipwrights' Provident Union are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased MEMBER, William Buddle; to move from his late residence, Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to the Balmain Cemetery.
WM. DAVISON, Secretary.

THE FUNERAL of Mr. SYMON ZIONS (brother of Henry Zions, Paddington) will leave his late residence, Florence House, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 1 sharp, and from the Mortuary at quarter to 3 for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS FAULL, late of Charters Towers, Queensland, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 1, Murray-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Mortuary Station, thence to Necropolis. Charles Boots and Co., undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARGARET O'BRIEN, relict of the late Daniel O'Brien, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from St. Patrick's Church, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street; and Western-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. PATRICK, DANIEL, and THOMAS O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased MOTHER, Margaret O'Brien; to move from St. Patrick's Church, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street; and Balmain.

THE Friends of the deceased Mr. THOMAS HENSHAW are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Napoleon-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain, and 807, George-street South.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. WILLIAM HONIBALL (Wright, Heaton, and Co.) will take place on FRIDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, Stanmore, at 2, for Stanmore Station, thence to Rookwood. Friends from Sydney take the Funeral train from Sydney at 2.45. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHARLES STUART MILLER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 1, Elizabeth-terrace, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at a quarter before 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street; and Weston-road, Balmain.

THE Friends of Mr. SAMUEL BARTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Samuel John; to move from the residence of his parents, 3, York-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge-road, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Sussex-street South.

THE friends of the late Mr. SAMUEL DAVID MULDER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Botany-road, Waterloo, at a quarter to 2 o'clock TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Sussex-street South.

THE Friends of Messrs. William and James Mulder are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Mr. Samuel David Mulder; to move from his late residence, Botany-road, Waterloo, at a quarter to 2 o'clock TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, George-st., opposite Christ Church, and Sussex-st. S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. F. C. COX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late MOTHER, Mrs. Edrop; to move from her late residence, Church-street, Parramatta North, on SATURDAY, at four (4) o'clock. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. WILLIAM FULLAGAR, Western-road, Parramatta, are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Edrop; to move from her late residence, Church-street, Parramatta North, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at four (4) o'clock. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of EDWARD J. EDROP are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Church-street, North Parramatta, on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at four (4) o'clock. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

Meetings.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at Katoomba on the 13th instant, to Nominate Candidates to the vacancy in the Katoomba Progress Committee, occasioned by the retirement of Mr. P. Graham.
Polling to take place at Biles' Hotel on the 15th instant.
J. H. NORTH, Chairman.

ST. MATTHIAS' HALL, PADDINGTON.
TUESDAY NEXT, the 9th March.
J. C. NEILD, Esq., M.P.,
will Address the Electors at 8 p.m. Several leading members of Parliament will attend. Seats reserved for ladies.
R. B. BAYNES, COLLIS BARRY, WM. DUNCAN, Jun., Hon. Secs.

JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—The Delegates of the above are requested to attend a Special MEETING, to be held at Rainford's Hotel, next WEDNESDAY EVENING, 10th instant, for the purpose of electing a selection committee.
LEWIS G. ABRAMS, Hon. Sec., J. C. A.

MASTER Bakers' Association.—The Monthly Meeting takes place to-morrow, 6th instant. P. Gaffney, hon. sec.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODDFELLOWS.—Miller's Point Lodge, To-night. Special degrees. J. W. Brightfield.

MASONIC.—Unity Lodge of Sydney, No. 1169, E.C.—Emergency MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

MASONIC.—The Brethren of Lodge Doric, No. 26, are respectfully invited to attend Regular MEETING, on the 5th instant.
By order of the W.M.

MASONIC.—LEINSTER MARINE LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, No. 1.—Emergent MEETING, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, this evening at 7.15 prompt. J. Lee, P.M., Secretary.

NO. 1 L. O. L. Royal Arch Purple.—MEETING in Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock. Candidates please be punctual. Visitors invited. A. J. Pring, secretary.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH RIFLES.—RECRUITING, Town Hall, MONDAY NIGHT, at 8. See Military Notices.

SYDNEY and SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
INCREASE OF CAPITAL.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 9, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of confirming the following special Resolution passed at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders held on Friday evening, February 19, viz.:—
That the Capital of the Association be increased by the issue of 10,000 new shares therein, of the value of £5 each; and that the memorandum and articles of the said Association be altered and amended accordingly.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.
March 1, 1886.

NEW MASONIC HALL COMPANY, Limited.—The Extraordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company, as notified to them by circular, will be held in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock.
NICHOLAS WEEKES, Hon. Secretary.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following Free LECTURE will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
"Principles of Cookery, with demonstrations," by Mrs. A. Fawcett Story, THIS DAY, Friday, 5th March, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

PICTON on Collins, "Has Man a Soul?"—THIS DAY, large Hall, Y. M. C. Association.

PHRENOLOGY AND PHYSIOGNOMY.
Mr. J. B. THOMAS will give an ENTERTAINMENT on the above subject TO-NIGHT, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney. The Lecture will be thoroughly illustrated by life-size diagrams and living subjects from the audience. Admission 1s. Reserved seats for ladies, without extra charge. Commence at 8.

Educational.

A YOUNG gentleman wants LESSONS in Mechanical Drawing. Full particulars to A. T. Taunton, G. P. O.

DRAWING, MUSIC, FRENCH.
Miss PADDLE can receive, or would visit, additional pupils. 97, Newtown-road.

MONSIEUR BACK, Visiting Teacher of French and German; special terms for schools. Op. Glebe Town Hall.

PIANOFORTE and Theory thoroughly taught by a competent young lady. £1 quarter. Musician, Herald O.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 53, Hunter-street.—Six months' daily lessons, any time, 42s; Reporting Classes, 7 to 9, 10s 6d qr.; Monday 60-70; T., 80; W., 40-50; Th., 80-90; F., 100-110. Special daily class, 4.30 to 5.30, 80-90, 21s.

WANTED by a lady, LESSONS in Arithmetic, on Saturdays. Address, stating terms, Figures, Herald Office.

WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE, BURWOOD.
The HALF-QUARTER commences on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd. Pupils entering then will be charged accordingly.
CHAS. J. PRESCOTT, President and Headmaster.

Military Notices.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH RIFLES.
Gentlemen who have signified their intention of joining and others can be sworn-in at the Town Hall MONDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
Information regarding uniform, Government allowances, &c., can be obtained at the meeting.
By order.
GEORGE WILSON, Hon. Sec.

TORPEDO RIFLE CLUB.—Prize Shooting TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. J. Asmus, secretary.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
TENDERS are invited up to 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 9th instant, for the following works required to be done during the current municipal year:—
1. Printing Municipal Rolls.
2. General Printing, or both together.
3. Carting in northern and southern divisions of the borough, separately or both together.
4. Kerbing and Guttering in both divisions, separately.
5. Cleaning Gutters in both divisions, separately.
6. Blacksmith's Work.
7. Supplying Ironmongery.
8. Supplying Cement.
9. Concreting Gutters.
10. Asphalting Footpaths.

Specifications to be seen at the Town Hall during office hours.
H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Balmain, 2nd March, 1886.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
TENDERS will be received here up to 7 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 11th March, for Formation of Alfred-road, in accordance with plan and specification, to be seen at this Office.
T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Glebe, 4th March, 1886.

CARTAGE.—TENDERS wanted for Cartage, city firm. Particulars Box 156, G. P. O.

FIREWOOD.—TENDERS will be received for the Purchase of from 4 to 600 Tons more or less of Firewood on Bradridge's Estate, Tempe; from Tempe station along Unwin's Bridge-road, west of station.
A. G. CARRUTHERS, 9, Talbot-terrace, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern.

STAIRCASE HANDS.—TENDERS for stairs, 2 houses. Codrington and Wilson streets, Golden Grove.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received up till MONDAY, 15th March, for the Erection of Two Semi-detached Villas, Pott's Point, for A. Cohen, Esq.
The works to be tendered for as follows:—
1st. Excavation, Masonry and brickwork.
2nd. Carpentry and finishing trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans, specifications, and full particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be forwarded not later than the abovenamed date.
ROWE and GREEN, Architects.
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO WINE and SPIRIT and BOTTLE MERCHANTS, GINGER BEER MANUFACTURERS, CHEMISTS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received by us up to the 10th instant for the WHOLE of the LARGE and VARIED STOCK OF BOTTLES, WORKING PLANT, HORSES, LORRIES, &c., in the following lots, the property of Messrs. EVANS and CO., Bottle Merchants, May-street, Sydney, who are retiring from business:—
Lot 1—515 gross Assorted Bottles
2—105 ditto ditto ditto
3—151 ditto ditto ditto
4—40 ditto ditto ditto
5—110 ditto ditto ditto
6—Working Plant, consisting of Trucks, Weighing Machines, Racks, Tubs, Bins, Horses, Lorry Harness, &c., &c.
TENDERS will be received for each lot separately or the whole conjointly, and must be accompanied with a marked cheque equal to 10 per cent. of the tender.
Inventory of stock and plant to be seen at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises, May-street, off Parramatta-street.
DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Trade Assignees and Accountants.
Moore-street, Sydney, 2-3-'86.

TENDERS are invited for the Clearing of about 250 Acres Land, known as Weston's Estate, George's River. Specifications can be seen and any information required obtained on application. Tenders to be properly endorsed, and delivered not later than 10 o'clock in the forenoon of MONDAY, 8th March, 1886.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. R. FORD, General Manager, Universal Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, 81, Market-street, Sydney.

TENDERS FOR WOOD BLOCKS.
TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of about one million (1,000,000) superficial feet approved hardwood, cut into blocks, and delivered in Crown-street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
For further particulars apply to
ANGUS and CO., 84, Elizabeth-street.
Sydney, March 2, 1886.

TENDERS FOR WOOD BLOCKS.
The TIME for the receipt of the above tenders is EXTENDED till THURSDAY, 11th March.
ANGUS and CO., 84, Elizabeth-street.
Sydney, 4th March, 1886.

TENDERS are invited up till TUESDAY, 9th instant, at noon, for the Purchase of 500 Casks, or smaller quantity, of White Brothers' Cement, also 100 Casks of K. B. S. Cement, in store, duty paid; guaranteed in good order and condition. Usual terms.
MACDONNELL and BUSCH, Bond-street-chambers, Bond-street.

TENDERS FOR EXCAVATION.
TENDERS wanted for the Excavation of large job in city.
For full particulars apply to
W. H. JENNINGS, Contractor, Barker-street, off Bathurst-street.

TENDERS are invited till SATURDAY, March 13, for Erection of Villa Residence and Stabling, at Coogee.
REUSS and NOTT, Architects, &c., 72, Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted.—1st, bricklaying; 2nd, carpenter and joinery; 3rd, plumber and plaster. Labour only, or labour and material; large job. Plans at job, on Carrington-street, off Evans-street, Balmain. A. M'KENZIE.

TENDERS for all kinds of Cast and Wrought Iron for buildings of any size. Rolled joists, made girders, cast columns, balconies, verandahs, awnings, and other ornamental work. Vann, Barrington, and Co., Camdenville Foundry, N'twn.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Painting 2 Houses in Hunter-street. Apply on Job (next Assembly Hotel), or D. WILLIAMS, Contractor, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt. Tenders close on Saturday.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of 2 Cottages at Petersham. Plans and specifications can be seen at the undersigned, M. M'Namara's, Searl's Nursery, Thomas-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS wanted to Build 4-roomed COTTAGE, weatherboard, at Rockdale.
For plans and specifications apply 16, Mary-street, Waterloo.

TENDER for Brickwork of 4 houses. Apply Joseph Bennett, Darling Hotel, Harbour-street.

TENDERS, Painting and Glazing Villa. Apply early, Plowman and Hill, Broughton-road, Homebush.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, labour only. L. Biesmann, Bismarck-street, West Kogarah, close to station.

TENDERS for Painting Additions. 9 o'clock, 114, Harrington-st., down gateway; labour or labour and material.

TENDERS, Plumbing, labour only. 9 o'clock, 114, Harrington-street; small job; down gateway.

TENDERS for Masonry of House. Apply on job to T. P. Satter, Park-avenue, off Holden-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS wanted, for Joinery Work of 6 houses, Simmons and Sarah streets, Enmore. M. Richmond, on job.

TENDERS Plumbing and Gasfitting 4 Shops and 2 Houses. Apply J. Butterworth, Leichhardt, tram terminus.

TENDERS required, 4-roomed Brick Cottage. Plan and specifications, apply P. BENNETT, Napoleon-st., Balmain.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted, for the labour six cottages. V. Braunbeck, builder, Kogarah.

TO Licensed Drainers.—TENDERS wanted for laying drain-pipes. Apply Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street.

WANTED, TENDERS, for Flooring, labour only, 2 Shops, &c. Tram terminus, Waverley.

WANTED, for Framing and Roofing St. Saviour's Church, Young-street, Redfern, labour only. On job.

86-28. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, March 3, 1886.
YEARLY CONTRACTS.
TENDERS will be received at their Office until 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 9th instant, for the undermentioned works:—
1. Supplying and laying Flagging, Sandstone, Kerbing, and Guttering, and General Masons' Work during the year 1886.
2. The Maintenance of Urinals, Drinking Fountains, &c., for the year 1886.
Particulars at the Office of the City Surveyor.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges, cubes, and screenings. Campbell, Synnott, and Co., 255, George-st.

QUEENSGROVE for Merchants, Mechanics, and all wanting a good healthy home.

TERMS for RAINHAM HILL, WAVERLEY—£5 deposit, balance 7 years.
Sale TO-MORROW. FREE TICKETS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
On and after MONDAY, 1st MARCH, the BUSINESS of D. and W. ROBERTSON, will be carried on in their new OFFICES, No. 335, PITT-STREET, Corner Pitt and Bathurst streets.
Sydney, 27th February, 1886.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
J. MURRAY, Bootmaker, has removed from 108, King-street to new premises, 79, MARKET-STREET, near Castlereagh-street. All orders punctually attended to.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
FELDHEIM, GOTTHELF, and CO. have removed from Hunter-street to their new premises in HOSKING PLACE and MOORE-STREET.
The MOORE-STREET Entrance is next Lark, Son, and Co.'s.
February 20, 1886.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, have REMOVED to Nos. 263 to 269, Kent-street, between Erskine and Margaret streets.
Branch Shipping Office—14, Spring-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
BURWOOD.
Drs. SCALE and TRAILL have REMOVED to Belmore-street, Burwood.
Consultation hours—9 to 10 a.m., 2 to 3, and 7.30 to 8 p.m.

LUIN HING, Portrait Painter, has REMOVED to Hay Kee and Co., 187, George-street. Prices greatly red'd.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
NOTICE is hereby given that Arden-street, between Greville and Susan streets, is CLOSED to all traffic during repairs.
CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Council Clerk and Engineer.
Randwick, 3rd March, 1886.

Municipal Elections.

KOGARAH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT.
I hereby declare the following gentlemen to be elected as Aldermen for the above district:—
Mr. JOHN BARTHOLOMEW CARROLL
Mr. PATRICK ENGLISH
Mr. MYLES M'RAE
Mr. JOHN ABRAHAM SOUTH
Mr. EDWARD BLAKE
Mr. DANIEL JOSEPH TREACY
Mr. EDWARD HOGBEN
Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM BIDEN
Mr. JOHN MURPHY.
HENRY WISE, Returning Officer.
Kogarah, March 4th, 1886.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ADVERTISEMENT CANVASSERS wanted. Apply 10.30 Atkinson Brothers, 181, Elizabeth-street.

AGENTS wanted by the World Accident Society. Apply E. W. Moon, Macquarie-place, opp. Exchange.

AGENTS wanted for Life Assurance—Industrial and ordinary; good commission. 90, Pitt-street.

APPRENTICES wanted, for underclothing, wages to commence. Mrs. Bradford, 146, William-street.

ACTIVE, intelligent AGENTS required in city and suburbs; liberal terms to capable men. Victoria Insurance Company, Limited, 83, Pitt-street North. Capital, one million.

A LADY having a cottage of her own desires another to join her as COMPANION. Apply Mr. Winter, grocer, Horton-street, Marrickville.

ADVERTISER, having money to invest, may be advantageously consulted concerning any kind of transactions involving finance, with a view to business; reliable and secret. Box 700, General Post Office.

A FIRM of General Merchants and Commission Agents holding agencies for some first-class manufacturers, and just opened offices in Sydney, are desirous of taking a PARTNER able to invest £1500 to £2000, and who is prepared to take an active part in the business. Principals only dealt with. Strictest confidence. Reml, care of Mr. Charles Davis, solicitor, Temple-court.

BODYMAKERS, Improvers, and Wheelmakers wanted. Henry Goodwin, Valentine-lane.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS, children's pegged. John Hunter, Douglas-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MACHINISTS. Apply F. Abigail, 589 and 591, George-street.

BOY, good Shaver. 9 o'clock, 363, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, 5th instant.

BOY wanted, for office. Box 298, Post Office.

BATHURST SCHOOL OF ARTS.
Wanted, for the Bathurst School of Arts, a SECRETARY and LIBRARIAN. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum. Applications, with copies of testimonials, must reach the President of the institution not later than the 14th instant.
J. RUTHERFORD, President.

CARPENTER required, used to erecting gymnastic apparatus. 177A, Liverpool-street, 8 to 9, back entrance.

CARPENTER wanted, for small job—fittings and alterations. J. Johnstone, 198, George-street West.

COACHTRIMMER or Improver wanted. Apply to Trimmer, Angus and Son, coachbuilders, Newtown.

DRAPERS.—Wanted JUNIORS. Apply 678, Brickfield-hill.

DRAPERY.—An experienced SALESWOMAN wanted. Apply early, to Hooper, Beattie-street, Balmain.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a young Lady, for underclothing department. M. Downey, 252, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES. T. Forbes, 510, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improvers and Apprentices; good wages. Miss Sutcliffe, Charing Cross, W.

DRESSMAKERS. DRESSMAKERS.
Good BODY HANDS wanted,
Good SKIRT HANDS wanted,
and
Some LITTLE GIRLS
to do plain sewing and needlework.
HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, Pitt-street.

ENGINEER wants number of gas engines to visit and keep in repair; winding gear or any kind of hydraulic; keep constantly going, in thorough order, clean, &c.; no attendance required. G. M. M. Herald Office.

GOOD PLASTERER wanted. Apply job, back of Town Hall, Randwick. Knight and Noble.

GOVERNESSES' INSTITUTE, 55, Hunter-street.—Ladies required for Dubbo, Windsor, Bungendore, Moree, Gladstone, Bowen, Warren, Darling and Manning Rivers; School for Sale, immediate possession, terms moderate.

HAIRDRESSER, good man, for Saturday; good wages. 33, Essex-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a MAN, for Saturday. E. Emmett, 107, Liverpool-street.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a first-class Hairdresser, none other need apply. B. Cohen, 190, George-st. North.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good Haircutter and Shaver for Saturday. G. Hunt, 689, George-st., Haym'kt.

IRONMONGER.—Wanted, as Salesman and Clerk, a JUNIOR, experienced in cutlery, tools, electroplate, and other Sheffield goods; open until Monday. X. C., care Herald Office.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted for our office. Apply, by letter only, Thompson and Giles, George-street.

LACE and Fancy Department.—First HAND for wholesale. Crawshaw and Company, Moore-street, Sydney.

LEGAL.—Good country PRACTICE for SALE, reasonable terms. Apply Jus., Herald Office.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—Gentlemen of energy and address are required by a leading Life Office as CANVASSERS. Liberal terms. Apply Box 159, G. P. O.

MEDICAL.—HOUSES, 6 rooms, city, suitable for medical men. L. Bruck, Castlereagh-street.

MEDICAL REFEREE wanted at once to accompany first-class agent. National Mutual Life, 32, Hunter-street.

MEDICAL.—The Colonial Mutual Life Office require the services of a Duly Qualified MEDICAL MAN to accompany a first-class Travelling Agent in the country. Liberal terms.

MEDICAL REFEREE.—The City Mutual Life Assurance Society require the Services of a duly qualified MEDICAL REFEREE to accompany experienced agent in Queensland. For terms and further particulars apply to the Managing Director, at the offices, 49, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

OFFICE BOY wanted; must be used to clerical work, and a good writer. Reply with references, and stating previous salary, to Merchant, Box 224, General Post Office.

PARTNER, with £750, for large Coffee Palace. Particulars, Express Registry Co., 98, Elizabeth-street.

PARTNER, sleeping or working, with £250, large profits, no losses, make appointment. G. X., Herald.

PLASTERER wanted; materials and labour found. Apply by letter, stating price, J. C. F., Fairfield.

PLUMBERS and Galvanised Iron Workers.—Good General HAND wanted. Simpson, Palace-st., Petersham.

PRINTING and Manufacturing Stationery.—Wanted, TRAVELLER; must understand business. X. L., Herald.

SHARP YOUTH, good writer, well educated, for large joinery business. Apply Builder, Herald Office.

SHIPPING CLERK required for leading mercantile house; must be well acquainted with wharf and general delivery work, also able to pass drawbacks; good salary to a thoroughly efficient and reliable man. Address Iron, care of Box 241, General Post Office.

TAILOR PRESSER wanted. No. 6, George-street West, near Regent-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class VESTMAKER, to take charge of table. Haymarket Clothing Factory.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 100 trousers' Hands for factory work. Schwartzberg and Reidy, 243, Pitt-st., 3rd floor.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest and Trousers HANDS. 30, Oxford-street.

TAILORESSES wanted for Coats; also a good Machinist that can do tacking. 61, Druitt-street, gateway.

TAILORESSES wanted, Trousers, Finishers, piece work, and Apprentices. 35, Hanover-street, Waterloo.

TAILORESSES.—Good Coat MACHINIST, wages no object; also Improver. 186, Oxford-street, Paddington.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a competent MAN for general work. T. Shortis, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good General HANDS. P. J. English, Hunter-street.

TO TAILORS.—First-class COAT HANDS wanted. 113, King-street, Newtown, at once.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a first-class General HAND, to work indoors. T. Wood, Catherine-st., Leichh'dt.

TWO good CARPENTERS. Cosgrove, Elizabeth-street, Camperdown, 8 o'clock.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, MACHINIST for coats who can fill up time making trousers or vests. Apply 148, Pitt-street, 2 doors off King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers and Vest HANDS; also 2 first-class Sac Coat Hands. Apply 148, Pitt-street, 2 doors off King-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, to meet a smart, steady MAN (a Butcher), with £40 or £50, to start a Butchering Business. Apply by letter to G. P., 29, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

TAILORESSES, MACHINISTS.—Wanted, 100 Trousers HANDS, 50 Vest HANDS, 50 Coat HANDS, 5 MACHINISTS, must be used to Factory work; also Tackers, Finishers, and Apprentices; splendid workroom and dining-room. J. Segal, Haymarket Clothing Factory, next Mercantile Bank, 722, George-street.

WANTED, MASONS, long job. Apply Foreman, St. Patrick's College, Manly.

WANTED, GASFITTER and Tinsmith. Jaye and Freeman, Bathurst.

WANTED, a LAD used to butchering. Apply W. Griffiths, corner Liverpool and Riley sts., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, CARPENTER, competent hand. Apply job, opposite Mort's gate, Darling Point, 10 a.m.

WANTED, a HAIRDRESSER for Saturday, at No. 1, Albion-street, corner of Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a PASTRYCOOK. Cahill Brothers, 712, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, PARTNER (single), small capital, established Dairy Farm, near Sydney. Dairy, Granville.

WANTED, good HAIRDRESSER and SHAVER. Apply 19, Phelps-street, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BOY, accustomed to smith's shop. W. Lewis, Argyle-street.

WANTED, 1 BRICKLAYER. Apply Slingsby, 210, Cumberland-street; early.

WANTED, 2 QUARRYMEN, day or piece; early. Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, near Bay; Slingsby's job.

WANTED, LEDGERKEEPER, young single man; good references indispensable. Apply R. M. T., Herald.

WANTED, STONEMASONS not to accept EMPLOYMENT with Mr. Jennings. W. FERRIER, C. C. S.

WANTED, a SMITH and HELPER. Apply Allan A. Marshall, 9, Macquarie-place.

WANTED Rough CARPENTERS. T. M. Palmer, Lamp Shop, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a BAKER, for small goods, wholesale, single man pref. Apply 66, Botany-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a QUARRYMAN. Edwards, Glebe-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, good JOINER. Apply on job, Pomeroy and Harvey, Meredith-street, Homebush.

WANTED, a good PAINTER, for the country. Bonney and Ickerson, 39, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, 4 good BRICKLAYERS, for the country. Apply before 10 a.m. C. C. Medcalf, 33, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 2 JOINERS, for the country. Bonney and Ickerson, 39, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good HAIRCUTTER and Shaver, for Saturday. 180, George-street West.

WANTED, 3 good BRICKLAYERS and Labourer. Job near Bald Rock Ferry, Balmain.

WANTED, JOINERS. Only good hands need apply to P. Reinhard, builder, Brown-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a LAD for office and store. Apply 19, Jamieson-street.

WANTED, a good General SMITH. Apply Triggs and Marr, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a stylish DRESSMAKER; also Cooks and L., H. and P. Maids. M'Mahon, 285, Crown-street.

WANTED, 2 good JOINERS. Apply Standard Brewery, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, 2 Bricklayers, 2 Labourers. Back of Waterloo public tram term., Sultan Estate, on job. Heels.

WANTED, 2 smart CANVASSERS. City and Suburban Window Cleaning Company, 76, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a first-class BRASS-FINISHER, used to screw-cutting lathe. Watson and Crane, 386, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BOY for butcher's shop. Apply J. Goodyear, 429, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a TINSMITH, used to square work. Hardman Brothers, Biscuit Factory, Newtown.

WANTED, good COACHSMITH; wages no object. G. Evans, 444, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, young BAKER, able to mould, drive horse and cart. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Portmanteau MAKERS for solid leather work, also Boys to learn trade. 35, Crown-st. W'mooloo.

WANTED, smart BOY as Improver to Joinery. A. D. Wood, opposite hotel, Paddington-st., Paddington.

WANTED, good IMPROVER bricklaying. Apply Job, Point Piper-road, near tram terminus, Woollahra.

WANTED, 2 good PAINTERS. Apply J. C. Harrison, Wolseley-street, Drummoyne Park.

WANTED, an IMPROVER. Pastry Cook, No. 1, Coffee Palace.

WANTED, good Butcher's CLERK, must be accustomed to the trade, waiter, and others. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Apply Shakespeare Hotel, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYERS and good Hod Man. Corner top of William-street, 8 o'clock.

WANTED, PLASTERERS and LABOURERS. Apply to Gipps-street, Surry Hills. James Agar.

WANTED, a first-class Engineer and Draftsman, accustomed to hydraulic elevators. 118, Hay-st. West.

WANTED, a CURRIER. Apply E. Pearson, 24, George-street West.

WANTED, first-class BOOTMAKERS, highest wages. Mr. White, 158, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER; also, a Trimmer. W. H. Berwick, coachbuilder, 100, Redfern-st., Redfern.

WANTED, first-class SHOPMAN, for the butchering. Apply M. Clements, 426, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a strong respectable LAD, about 15, and a good scholar, must live in the neighbourhood. S. Harrison, ironmonger, Newtown.

WANTED, a LAD for office. Apply, in own handwriting, before Monday, 8th March, to J. R. Ford, Universal Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited.

WANTED, 12 BOYS, apprentices to tinsmithing. Apply at works, Dean's-place. Macgregor, Harris, and Co., 266, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Man as OVERSEER, knowledge of French, bookkeeping, good horseman. Address Permanent, Post-office, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a first-class MILLINER. Apply by letter, with copies of references, stating salary required, to E. Webb and Co., Bathurst.

WANTED, a good PATTERNMAKER, also good BOYS, accustomed to an Engineering and Copper-smithing shop. MILNE BROTHERS, 162, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK. Apply with references, between 10 and 12 on Saturday (to-morrow), to Ferris, Wilson, and Co., Parramatta.

WANTED, SURVEYOR for the surveying of Weston's Estate, George's River. Particulars, &c., apply J. R. Ford, General Manager, Universal Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, 81, Market-street, Sydney.

YOUTH for Office.—Vacancy for respectable LAD. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., 94, King-street.

Situations Wanted.

ADVICE to Employers.—Get your Male and Female Servants from Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

AN Elderly Person requires SITUATION in small family. Apply 4, Ann-street, Surry Hills.

A RESPECTABLE Woman requires WASHING or SCRUBBING, by the day. 355, Dowling-street.

AS practical Groom and Gardener, careful driver. Apply T., care of Graham and Co., Markets.

AT Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, M. Couples, every capacity; Waiters, Butlers, Cooks, Grooms.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street, waiting, all classes of Male Servants. No charge. Call.

A USEFUL Man wants SITUATION as Groom; drive, garden; references. W. C., 13, Abercrombie-place.

A RESPECTABLE young person, who has had some experience in teaching young children, desires an ENGAGEMENT as Nursery Governess, Companion to a lady; no objection to either town or country. Address E. J. P., G. P. O.

A YOUNG LADY just come from England desires a Situation as useful COMPANION and Mother's HELP; fond of children; excellent references. Address N. D., Herald Office.

BARMAID (young, experienced) wishes SITUATION in respectable hotel, city; refs. A.G., 21, Bourke-st., W'loo.

BUTCHERS.—A sober and steady Smallgoods Man open for Engagement. Templar, 51, Regent-st., Chippendale.

BY a competent trustworthy young man as Groom and Coachman, garden, milk, &c., best refs. S. J. B., Herald.

BY excellent Cooks, female, C. and L., Laundress, H. and P., &c.; refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY steady Man, garden, milk, useful about kitchen, &c., good refs. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY young Governesses, Clerks, Grocers, Storemen, Axemen, Tutors, Mechanics. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY respectable man, as COACHMAN, garden, milk; good Sydney references. Coachman, Herald office.

CARPENTER wants WORK; can cut glass, mix paints, put on paper. Carpenter, Oxford-street P. O.

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REQUIRED Re-engagement, Working Housekeeper, or charge of offices, 2 years' refs. X., P. O., Oxford-street.

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SURVEY Hand open to ENGAGEMENT as axe or chainman. Address G. F., Herald Office.

STEADY Man seeks EMPLOYMENT in a tobacconist shop, good address, would give services free for a fortnight. Energetic, Herald Office.

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TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a SITUATION as Bread Carter. Apply 182, George-street West.

TO HOTEL PROPRIETORS.—Man (36) and Wife (31) would manage hotel, thoroughly trustworthy, good business habits and clean; refs. Apply H. J. P., Herald Office.

TO BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS.—An ASSISTANT, with knowledge of fancy goods, desires SITUATION, good references, city experience in wholesale and retail trade. M. G., G. P. O.

TO WATCHMAKERS and JEWELLERS.—Wanted, by a practical young Man, a SITUATION as Shopman, and to do repairing, good ref. Watchmaker, Herald.

TWO respectable young girls want SITUATIONS as Cook and Housemaid, up country; hotel preferred; good references. Apply by letter, stating wages and locality, to Mr. James Ryan, Blackfriars Estate, Chippendale, Sydney.

WANTED, by a young woman, WORK by the day, good Laundress. A. P., 77, Campbell-street, Newtown.

WANTED, SITUATION as Nurse, and assist in Housework. References. A. B., 321, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, by an experienced Housekeeper, Offices or Gentleman; refs. 240, Castlereagh-st., nr. Bathurst-st.

WANTED, by young Man, SITUATION as Junior Clerk, or any light office work. S., G. P. O.

WANTED, by middle-aged Man, SITUATION as Gardener, &c., or Hostler; can milk. T. M., Herald.

WANTED, a SITUATION as House and Parlour Maid in a private family. M. M., P. O., George-st. W.

WANTED, by young Man, SITUATION as Groom and Coachman, to doctor or private family, three years' experience. S., G. P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Laundress, or washing by the day. M. C., Paddington Post-office.

WANTED, by young Person with infant, SITUATION, as general; wages no object. Alma, P. O., Redf'n.

WANTED, a SITUATION as house and parlour maid, in suburbs; open three days, good references. Address E. R., Croydon Cottage, 60, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, by a respectable young Woman, SITUATION as Cook or Cook-housekeeper. Apply L. Clarke, Mrs. Dawson, 5, Burnell-lane, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, by respectable Young Woman, position as ATTENDANT on lady in delicate health. Address Box 42, General Post Office.

WANTED, by a respectable young Man, EMPLOYMENT, any capacity, knows town, used to horses; can drive well. Address R. M., Post-office, Glebe-road.

WANTED, by steady young Man, Mate's BERTH in foreign-going Vessel; 4 years' experience as such, with good testimonials and Master's certificate. R. M., Herald.

WANTED, by married couple, without encumbrance, EMPLOYMENT on station as General Hand and Cook and Laundress; 4 years' reference. Open for one week. Apply to J. M'Cabe, 459, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, by a young Lady just arrived from England, situation as COMPANION and GOVERNESS to young children; English and music; references. Address B. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Valet to a Gentleman doing Europe on tour; has a good knowledge of European and American cities; good references. Address, R. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a young Lady, daughter of a clergyman, a SITUATION as a Lady Help or Companion, or would take charge of and teach young children. The salary not so much an object as a comfortable home. Address Q. E. D., Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, by a sugar expert, the MANAGEMENT of a mill; well acquainted with sugar machinery, and accustomed to large works.
References to well-known sugar men.
Address L. C. B., 171, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

YOUNG Man wants Situation, groom and milker, not afraid of work, abstainer. F. C., Herald Office.

YOUNG Girl wants a SITUATION as House Parlour Maid. E. T., Post-office, Botany.

YOUNG Widow, domesticated, musical, able to give musical instruction, understands cookery, would go as Companion to elderly lady, or as Homekeeper to widower or elderly gentleman. Address Trust, Herald Office.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, another kept. 90, Botany-street, Moore Park.

A RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. Apply Barkas, Chemist, Medical Hall, Paddington.

A RESPECTABLE Girl as Mother's HELP required at 2, Gladstone-terrace, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill.

A RESPECTABLE, thoroughly domesticated young Woman, comfortable home. Snowdon, Simmonds-st., Enm.

A SAILORMAN wanted, must be total abstainer. 176, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—SCULLERYMAN wanted. Apply 9 a.m., House Steward.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted, to mind child 4 years, and make herself useful. Mrs. M'Evoy, 117, Bathurst-street.

AT South Australian Governesses' Institute, 230, Castlereagh-street.—Wanted, Housemaid, Bourke, hotel; Laundress, £1, hotel, Bourke; Cook and Laundress, small fam., Queanbeyan; 19 young General Servants; H. and P. Maids.

BARMAID wanted at the Victoria Cafe, 313, George-street, opposite Prapes and Shaw.

BOY.—Wanted, a smart LAD. 678, Brickfield-hill.

BOY wanted, indoor, assist in house and stable; 10s a week. 3, Lyon's-terrace, Liverpool-st., between 11 and 12.

BOY wanted for Parcels, &c. T. Peters, draper, 110, William-street.

BOY wanted, smart respectable Boy. J. Segal, Haymarket Clothing Factory, next Mercantile Bank.

COOK wanted, no washing. Drayton, 76, Victoria-street North.

CHILDREN'S MAID.—Will the young English woman, who applied to Mrs. Knox, yesterday, at 12 o'clock, call again; as needlewoman. Kundibar, Double Bay.

GARDENER or GROOM.—Strong, active Man wanted to milk, tend horse and generally useful. 126, Pitt-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted in small family, high wages. Apply 52, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown.

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply, with references. No. 1, Palmerston-terrace, Glebe Point-road.

GIRL, 14, mind child, sleep at home, good wages. Womerah House, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for Redmyre, two in family, must be good cook and laundress. Apply Crownthorpe, opposite Stanmore station.

LAUNDRESS wanted for gentleman's washing. Amelia Cottage, Fitzroy-street, North Shore. Apply early.

LITTLE GIRL wanted, mind children; good home. Mrs. Vos, Carrington rooms, corner King and Pitt streets.

LAUNDRESS, and assist in light household duties; small family, Waverley. Apply 247, George-street, 2nd floor. (Opposite Bridge-street).

MEN who want good SITUATIONS, try the Express Registry Co., 98, Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, Stanmore, without children, require General SERVANT, who is good cook and laundress. Good wages. H. V., Herald Office.

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WANTED, good Shirt IRONERS. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-st., off Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a few good STONEBREAKERS. Apply Fishburn and Co., Young.

WANTED, General SERVANT, or useful Girl, good wages to suitable person. No. 2, Crown-street, Domain.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress, competent, with references. Apply at 147, Macquarie-st. N., from 10 to 1.

WANTED, young PERSON as General Servant, small family. Mrs. Edwards, Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, WAITRESS, sleep at home; no Sunday business. Temperance Hall Dining-rooms, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a sober MAN, with license, to drive a cab. Apply 24, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a MAN, for pick and shovel work. Apply at Riley-street, opposite Lassetter's Yard, S. H.

WANTED, MAN to drive a cab. Apply Windmill Hotel, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, or thorough General Servant; housemaid kept, good wages. Evanswold, Manly.

WANTED, Young GIRL for housework; also Woman for washing. Carisbrook, Fairmount-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, an active woman as General SERVANT, at the Immigration Depot. Apply Mrs. Hyrons, Matron.

WANTED, Man as BOOTS and Waiter; references. Carlton House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, 2 General SERVANTS. Apply at Registry Office, Boundary-street, Croydon.

WANTED, a BOY to help in household duty. Apply 76, Upper William-street North.

WANTED at once, HOUSE and PARLOURMAID, references necessary. Apply 76, Upper William-street N.

WANTED, useful GIRL, accustomed to housework, fond children. Northampton Cottage, Eustace-st., Manly.

WANTED, a Man COOK, Indian preferred. Apply between 10 and 11, C. Newton Bro. and Co., Pitt-street.

WANTED, MAN, to wear advertising suit. Phillips, American auctioneer, tent, Pitt-st., near Liverpool-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply before 12 o'clock on Saturday, at 7, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Willis, Atherfield, Darling Point.

WANTED, General SERVANT (Protestant), tidy, refs.; good wages. Brook and Bros., 89, Clarence-street.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist in shop. Apply from 9 to 11 a.m. 2, Royal Arcade, Sydney.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT, two in family. Apply at Ambleside, Denison-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, young GIRL for light domestic services in exchange for comfortable home. R. A., Herald.

WANTED, immediately, a good HOUSEMAID. Apply Smith's New England Hotel, George-street West.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID; good wages. 156, George-street North.

WANTED, a respectable BILLIARD-MARKER. Apply 130, Pitt-street, under Mills and Pile.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mercantile Marine Hotel, 22, Margaret-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. Etonville, last house Poyce-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, two in family, good wages. 58, Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 340, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, 2 good respectable GIRLS. 77, Craig-terrace, Kent-street, Miller's Point, opposite Flagstaff.

WANTED, BARMAID. Sincock's Opera House Hotel, 83, Castlereagh-street.

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WANTED, handy GIRL, 2 in family. Vine Cottage, Carey-street, off Renwick-street, Leichhardt.

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WANTED, steady married MAN, to milk and deliver also smart, tidy BOY. F. A. Mackenzie, Bondi.

WANTED, good General Servants, Nursemaids, H. Maids; highest wages. Mrs. Gardiner, Alison-st., R'wick.

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WANTED, a young Woman as BARMAID. Apply James' Family Hotel, Kent and Crescent streets.

WANTED, WAITER. 197, Clarence-street, near King-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN, and clean boots. Apply Harley, 117, Princes-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, also Housemaid, assist children. Shirley Villa, Wellington-st., Bondi.

WANTED, General SERVANT, three in family. Mrs. Rowling, Cross-st., Double Bay, op. Public School.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Fenwell, opposite Post-office, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, second COOK, used to restaurant. Moloney's Dining Rooms, Union-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, good COACHMAN, milk and garden. Mr. Abrahams, Mt. Vernon, Botany-st., Randwick, at 10.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN, steady. 489, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, with good references. Apply Mrs. Sharkey, Tebbutt-st., Petersham.

WANTED, experienced General SERVANT. This morning, Inaalba, Palace-street, Petersham.

WANTED, smart MAN used to cleaning windows and wash paint. 76, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. No. 23, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a WOMAN, for ironing. 220, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, for light housework. Apply No. 3, Short-street, off George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; good references. 67, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, 2 HOUSEMAIDS, also Man or Boy, as Boots. Ellerslie House, 20, Wynyard-square.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 693, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, smart active LAD, for kitchenwork. Apply No. 1 Sydney Tea Palace, Market-street.

WANTED, 2 good HOUSEMAIDS. Apply between 10 and 11, Thompson's Family Hotel, 692, George-street.

WANTED, MAN, to clean bricks. Corner of Abercrombie and Bank streets. T. Oram.

WANTED, a respectable good General SERVANT, 2 in family; wages, 15s. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. 48, King-street.

WANTED, married Florist Gardener, Youth for pantry work, Married Couples. Glue's Labour Agency.

WANTED, for Boarding House, RUNNER, sober, energetic man. Apply, 32, Sussex-street.

WANTED, young Sailor MAN, to pull a boat, deliver bread, &c. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 119, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL (Protestant). 224, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young MAN, to work in a dairy, milk and deliver. A. Cooper, Botany-road, Waterloo.

WANTED, a sober smart KITCHENMAN. Johnston's American Restaurant, 107, Regent-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. General Registry Office, 32, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a GIRL to assist in housework. Apply Mrs. Bell, Carrington House, Sutherland-st., Paddington.

WANTED, young GIRL as general Servant. 145, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good useful GIRL, used to children. Apply Woolloomooloo Bakery, Palmer-street.

WANTED, an experienced smart young GIRL for fruit shop. Apply 69, Market-street.

WANTED, good smart LAD to deliver bread. Apply 357, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, General SERVANT, girl, about 16, 3 in family, no children. 517, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT (Protestant). 187, Albion-street.

WANTED, respectable young Woman as NURSE for two children. Apply 166, Phillip-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, for light housework. Apply 134, Oxford-street.

WANTED, tidy little GIRL, to assist, sleep at home. 31, Great Barcom-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a GIRL to assist, another kept. Apply Dolphin Hotel, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL, 13, to assist. Mrs. Norrie, Corcomroe-terrace, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable girl as General SERVANT, 134, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a BOY, accustomed to horses. 31, Cumberland-street, Dawes Point.

WANTED, a GIRL, 14 or 15, for light housework. Apply at once 600, Harris-street, Ultimo.

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WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. Unicorn Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington.

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WANTED, a WAITER, used to sixpenny restaurant, good wages. 156, George-street north.

WANTED, a good plain COOK, female. Apply Mrs. Brady, 83, Hunter-street, at once.

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WANTED, young MAN, to milk and be useful. T. Barron, Annandale-street, Annandale.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT in small private family; comfortable situation, good wages, no washing. Apply to Mrs. Mitchell, No. 290, Glebe Point-road, opposite 'bus stand, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a competent COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply this morning before 11 o'clock, at Mrs. C. B. Pitt's, Trevelyn, Grantham-street, off Willoughby-street, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a MAN, competent to drive a coach and four horses; very rough road; only those accustomed to country driving need apply. 8 to 9.15, Regent-street, off George-street.

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